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From the Editors

Dame Helen Mirren is without question one of the greatest actors this country has ever produced. Even at a still-youthful 78, the parts she is offered seem to get better and better. Following the success of the film *Barbie*, which she narrated, we talk to her about her latest movie, *Golda*, playing Golda Meir, Israel's prime minister during the Yom Kippur War.

It's a role that she said yes to immediately because, as she explains, she had fallen in love with the country as a young woman when she lived and worked on a kibbutz. There have of course been many questions raised about why Mirren is playing such a high-profile Jewish woman as Golda Meir. Questions that she and Meir's grandson answer in an interview on page 12.

The subject of controversy brings us to *The Reckoning*, which for many reasons is possibly the most challenging drama ever to be shown on the BBC. Its subject is the downfall of serial sex abuser Jimmy Savile, which isn't a name we expected to be printing in *RT* again. On page 16 we talk to Jeff Pope and Neil McKay, the drama's producer and writer respectively, to find out from them how and why they have brought this story to our screens. *The Reckoning* will doubtless raise many questions among viewers and the press – read what they have to say and make up your own minds.

On a much lighter note, we also hear from Julian Clary about his touching friendship with the late Paul O'Grady and how he misses their regular phone calls. And on page 7, read our tribute to one of our most stylish actors, the great David McCallum.

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TV **Big Little Journeys**
Sunday 8.00pm ***BBC2***
A new nature series that focuses on the worlds of six small animals. In Canada, a turtle hatchling struggles to find suitable wetland, while in South Africa an abandoned bushbaby is looking for a new home.

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TV **The Reckoning**
Monday and Tuesday 9.00pm ***BBC1***
Controversial doesn't feel strong enough a word for the problematic nature of this four-part drama. Steve Coogan portrays Jimmy Savile in a docu-drama that features testimony from four of his victims.

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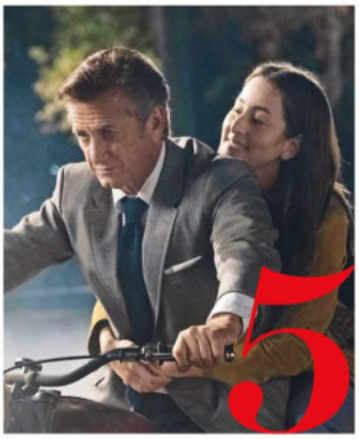

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FILM **P Licorice Pizza**
★★★★ 15 *Sunday 10.30pm* ***BBC2*** *(11.20pm in N Ireland)*
Musician Alana Haim makes a mighty impressive acting debut in Paul Thomas Anderson's Bafta-winning yarn. She stars as an aimless young woman in 1970s LA who runs into all sorts of kooks – including Sean Penn's boozy actor.

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RADIO **Poet Laureate in the Arctic**
Tuesday 11.30am ***Radio 4***
A lyrical documentary in which Simon Armitage travels to the Arctic to capture the majesty and vulnerability of the area in a series of new poems.

THIS WEEK

THE TEN BEST SHOWS TO **WATCH, LISTEN TO & STREAM**

TV

Portrait Artist of the Year
Wednesday 8.00pm ***Sky Arts***
Joan Bakewell and Stephen Mangan present the first in a new series of the art competition. The three sitters are Richard Curtis and Emma Freud (have there ever before been co-habitee subjects?) and singer Fleur East.

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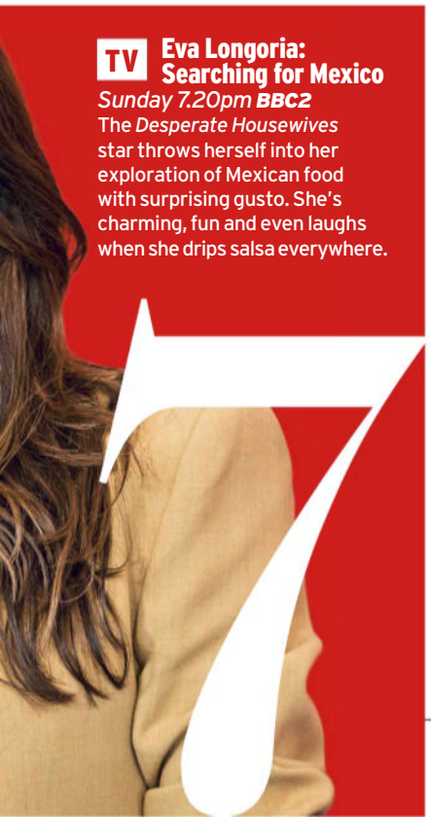
STREAMING **Frasier**
Eps 1 and 2 available from Friday ***Paramount+***
Dr Frasier Crane is back in the building. After two decades away, the sitcom has been rebooted with Kelsey Grammer and new sidekck Alan, played by Nicholas Lyndhurst, above right. The psychiatrist faces his trickiest case yet – trying to forge a relationship with his adult son, Freddy.



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TV **Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico**
Sunday 7.20pm ***BBC2***
The *Desperate Housewives* star throws herself into her exploration of Mexican food with surprising gusto. She's charming, fun and even laughs when she drips salsa everywhere.

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RADIO **Any Questions On...**
Thursday 4.00pm ***Radio4***
Alex Forsyth marks the 75th anniversary of *Any Questions* with a series in which she and expert guests – including former hosts Jonathan Dimbleby and Chris Mason – delve into the show's archive.

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STREAMING

Lessons in Chemistry
Eps 1 and 2 from Friday ***Apple TV+***
A sharp new period drama adapted from Bonnie Garmus's novel. Brie Larson is superb as a scientist in the sexist 1950s who won't allow men to keep her down... and is secretly a world-beating cook.

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TV **Barbara Knox at 90**
Friday 9.00pm ***ITV1***
The world's longest-serving female TV soap star opens up to Bradley Walsh about a career spent on the cobbles of *Coronation Street*.

FIRST LOOK

THE BRIDGERTON EFFECT

In a post-*Bridgerton* world, every channel and streaming service is looking for a steamy, corset-busting period drama, but Apple TV+'s *The Buccaneers*, adapted from an unfinished novel by Edith Wharton, has a loftier pedigree than some.

"It's about a group of young, excitable American girls who come over to England from New York in the 1880s," explains Katherine Jakeways, who has adapted the book for the screen. "In their parents' eyes, they're looking for aristocratic husbands but, in actual fact – like all young girls – they're seeking laughs and adventures with their friends."

Imogen Waterhouse, Alisha Boe, Josie Totah and Kristine Froseth lead the pack as the debutantes, watched over by *Mad Men's* Christina Hendricks. Josh Dylan, Matthew Broome, Simone Kirby and Mia Threapleton make up the home contingent for the series that was filmed largely in Scotland to simulate 19th-century England, with Glasgow filling in for New York.

If any of this sounds familiar, you might be remembering the BBC's 1995 adaptation of the book, a series Jakeways tells *RT* she deliberately didn't watch.

"It was important to me to do my own version and not have other interpretations in my head. Ours is inspired by Wharton's characters and stories, but we wanted to expand her world and explore themes that resonate with more contemporary audiences." **HUW FULLERTON**

The Buccaneers premieres on Apple TV+ on 8 November

ON LOCATION
The eight-part series stars Kate Winslet's daughter Mia Threapleton (left) as Honoria Marable and Imogen Waterhouse as Jinny St George

MAKING A SPLASH From left: Jinny (Imogen Waterhouse), Mabel (Josie Totah) and Conchita (Alisha Boe) turn heads

DAVID McCALLUM 1933–2023

SPIES, POWs AND TIME AGENTS

The TV and film legend on *The Man from UNCLE*, *The Great Escape* and *Sapphire and Steel*

FRONT MAN Starring in *The Man from UNCLE* (on the *RT* cover in 1966) and six years later for *Colditz* in 1972

David McCallum was in reflective mood last November, when he gave his last interview to *RT*. "I have so many memories, so many people and places," he said from his home in New York, looking back on his 70-year career (including *NCIS*, the show he was still working on).

Of course, a big part of that career was the spy series *The Man from UNCLE* (1964–8), playing Illya Kuryakin, a Russian agent alongside Robert Vaughn's American, Napoleon Solo.

Kuryakin and Solo were markedly different characters who blended well – but that wasn't always the case off screen with Vaughn. "We worked together and went to our separate lives and that was it," McCallum recalled. "I think I went out to dinner once with Robert. He invited me to a very early health food restaurant, and I was dreadfully sick the next day. I thought, 'Health food is not for me, I'm going to eat my bacon and eggs!'"

Still, they were the perfect TV double act, and the show was a massive hit. Asked about the fan mail, McCallum remembered "huge sacks of it. Obviously, we couldn't possibly deal with it ourselves, there was a whole department back then."

On the big screen, the Glasgow-born actor memorably played "dispersal" expert Eric Ashley-Pitt in the classic war film *The Great Escape*, whose premiere he recounted fondly. "I remember the Odeon Leicester Square… we sat there, that enormous red curtain parted, with Elmer Bernstein's music playing… it's a moment I can remember as if it was ten minutes ago," he said. "Imagine you're in a film like that and you're seeing it – and everybody else is seeing it – for the first time. It was quite amazing."

> 'I said the scripts have to be Puttock-proof'

McCallum went back inside as RAF officer Simon Carter in the BBC series *Colditz* (1972–4) – "a wonderful thing to play; it was all very hail-fellow-well-met" – and another winner was the supernatural series *Sapphire and Steel* (1979–82), co-starring Joanna Lumley. Was that an enjoyable experience? "Enormously, because I got to meet Jo and she's now a good friend."

Initially, he admitted, the show left some viewers baffled, until he took the writer and director to task. "I said, 'My mother's cleaning lady, Mrs Puttock, used to say she loved watching *Sapphire and Steel* but she didn't understand a word of it.' I said the scripts from now on have to be made Puttock-proof!"

When we spoke, McCallum and his wife, model and actor-turned-interior designer Katherine, were both still busy – "Retirement is a work in progress, shall we say!" With continuous employment from his teens to his 90th year, it was that tireless drive that landed him so many famous roles. But did he have a favourite? "Too many!" was all he could say. **MARK BRAXTON**

Sapphire and Steel is now streaming: see page 32

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TEN QUESTIONS WITH

STEPHEN MANGAN

From *The Split* to *Pointless*... the actor and presenter on the art of versatility

Stephen Mangan, 55, may claim that he has a "negative talent" for art, but clearly he's a man of many other skills. He's a familiar face in dramas and comedies including *The Split*, *I'm Alan Partridge* and *Episodes*, a writer, a documentary narrator and a regular guest host on *Have I Got News for You?* and *Pointless*. And, for the past five years, he has co-presented the Sky Arts series *Portrait Artist of the Year* with Dame Joan Bakewell. Series ten starts this week on Sky Arts and the celebrity sitters range from former MP Rory Stewart to Sue Barker and Alan Titchmarsh. Before that, on Wednesday 5 October, a special edition saw previous *Portrait Artist of the Year* winners aim to capture the essence of Dame Judi Dench.

'I'm not strategic about my career – I've got three kids to feed!'

We know you as an actor, presenter, panel-show guest, screenwriter and children's author... Will the real Stephen Mangan please stand up?

I thrive on variety. I can be in a recording studio one day doing the voice of a horse, the next I'm at my laptop trying to work out how to adapt a book into a movie, then off to meet the artists. When I started in theatre, I did foreign ads to pay the bills. The industry doesn't owe me anything – any part of the work could dry up and I've got three kids to feed! I'm not strategic about it, I'm just grateful that the phone keeps ringing.

What was it like to step into Richard Osman's giant shoes as a guest co-host of *Pointless* last year?

It was daunting because Richard had done thousands of episodes, but I was at university with co-host Alexander Armstrong, so we didn't have to fake any chemistry. And, like *Portrait Artist*, the contestants are half-excited and half-terrified, and my role was to be warm and encouraging – while looking much cleverer than I am.

Your last TV acting role was in BBC1 drama *The Split*, which finished a year ago. Is that a tough one to follow?

Yes, I was slightly spoilt by *The Split*, like *Episodes* before it. I'm picky and nothing's come along since that's made me want to commit. *The Split* really hit a nerve with viewers

MARRIAGE STORY Mangan with Nicola Walker in *The Split*

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TALENT SHOW Judi Dench admires her likeness on *Portrait Artist of the Decade*

– anyone who has been in a relationship could relate to it, and people still tell me how they cried watching it. It's a shame it had to end, but you can only do the "will they, won't they divorce?" story for so long.

You've played fictional characters like Adrian Mole and real-life figures like Tony Blair (in *The Comic Strip Presents*). Which is harder to pull off?
With someone like Blair, there's a bit of leeway – I can't look any more like him than I do, but I can try to capture his essence. I've met Alastair Campbell a few times, and didn't dare ask if I got it right! But everyone has their own image of what their favourite character from a book looks like, which makes it much harder.

***Portrait Artist of the Decade* featured previous *Portrait Artist of the Year* winners painting Dame Judi Dench. What was it like to see them return?**
It's actually quite moving to see how we've launched the careers of so many great artists. It can be difficult for an artist to get their work seen and this programme gives them a platform. It was a real treat to have them back. Then there was Dame Judi, who has those incredible blue eyes and a youthful face, with an energy that belies her age. She sparkles.

What do you think celebrities get out of being sitters?
They're very used to being photographed, sometimes on a daily basis, and they're used to being the centre of attention. A good portrait artist sees the person slightly differently and will touch on something a photo can't capture. It's interesting how much sitters engage with the process and how they want to be portrayed.

How did this year's subjects approach the challenge?
Rory Stewart wanted to be painted standing up; I think he imagined himself looking across the Scottish Highlands. He was really disciplined, standing for four hours in what was probably not a comfortable position. Lenny Rush was a joy – it's a challenge to paint someone that young because they don't have the wrinkles and lines that give us character.

Would you like to sit for a portrait?
Absolutely! I'd be quite nervous, though. As an actor, your image is important: you may have the soul of a poet, but if you look like a bruiser, you'll play bruisers. I don't know if I could handle a portrait of myself in my own house; maybe an unfortunate relative would get it.

Speaking of family, what's it been like working with your sister on your children's books and *Celebrity Gogglebox*?
I cannot draw and my sister has no desire to write. I'll send her the full script and she'll send back the pictures, so we don't have much chance to get into a sibling fight. *Gogglebox* is a throwback to us as kids sitting around watching telly – we very much regress to our childhood roles. At one book reading, a kid asked, "How horrendous was it having Stephen as an elder brother?" As a trained TV lawyer, I have to say that is a leading question…

What's the best thing about working with Joan Bakewell?
Her House of Lords gossip! She's got the inside track on the entire calamitous political soap opera of the past few years. We actually live about 100 yards away from each other and she tells me stories of when Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath lived in the neighbourhood. Though before we did the show together, I wouldn't have dared approach her. **ROBIN PARKER**

Portrait Artist of the Year is on Wednesday 8.00pm Sky Arts

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO…

conduct the BBC Symphony Orchestra

IN HIS ELEMENT Finnish conductor Sakari Oramo in action

After a hugely successful Proms, Sakari Oramo leads the BBC Symphony Orchestra into a new season of broadcast performances.

THE CONDUCTOR IS KING
Conductors reign over the entire work, bringing the music to the orchestra and chorus and, through them, to the audience. It's all about preparation, getting to know absolutely everything that's in the piece, then being able to convey what you think the work is about. Waving your arms is just a small part. You've got to immerse yourself in the composer's world.

NO BOOZE ALLOWED I start a concert day slowly. I'll take a walk in the park, then have a hefty lunch – absolutely no wine, as it affects the physical performance. I won't look at the score any more, I'll just let my thoughts revolve around the concert.

THANKS, BRUM
When I was younger, I hovered between being a violinist and a conductor. The manager of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra saw a video of me conducting and decided maybe I was worth inviting. I have about 20 batons. I don't have a preferred one; I choose them according to weight, and if they give me a good feeling.

UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS
TV lights are very hot, but being recorded for broadcast doesn't really affect the performance. We try to do our best, whether being watched by 3,000 or three million people. But anything can happen, from a key player falling ill to the realisation that, "I've got this piece all wrong. I can't stand behind my own interpretation!" I'll change it instantly, and try to get the musicians to follow me, or go with it and feel terrible. But a brilliant orchestra like the BBC Symphony has a capacity for self-repair as they are playing.

***TÁR* ISN'T TRUE** The film *Tár* wasn't all bad for the profession if you don't take it too seriously – it can pique interest in conducting. But the way the main character lives is nothing like anyone I know. You have to respect your musicians, and be aware of the mental and physical strain of the profession.
MICHAEL HODGES

EGO TRIP Cate Blanchett played a conductor in *Tár*

Sakari Oramo opens the BBC Symphony Orchestra's new season at the Barbican Centre, London, on Friday 6 October at 7.30pm. barbican.org.uk

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VIEWPOINT

MUM'S LIFE IS A TRIUMPH

Don't write her off, says **Rory Cargill**, the son of BBC presenter Susan Rae

It was one year between my mother, broadcaster Susan Rae, being diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease at 65, and the moment that the cause of her sudden absence from the airwaves was splashed across the news.

That was in April, and I had written in these pages about how the state can fail people with Alzheimer's. In general, the theme of the chapter leading up to Mum's diagnosis was confusion. For her bosses, and herself, it was over why she could no longer work the faders at the BBC. For me and my brother, it was over why she had uncharacteristically forgotten our birthdays. As for the GPs, their initial results didn't pick up on Alzheimer's, as is often the case with younger patients, and Radio 4 fans went to Twitter after she stopped reading the news and asked, "Where did Susan Rae go?"

"Time heals all," you might tell yourself in times of stress. It's an expression that doesn't quite apply to terminal illness; there is currently no cure for dementia. The words of Mum's memory doctor as he broke the news to me will always echo in my head: "It will not get better, it will get worse."

But dementia isn't a full stop. Mum is now at mid-stage and if you didn't know about her condition, you probably wouldn't know anything was wrong. She continues to learn new things, has deep conversations, laughs heartily at episodes of *Frasier*, and goes to the cinema to see *Barbie*.

Banal moments are now filled with gratitude, like when Mum remembers something I wouldn't expect her to. After I recently performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, I called Mum and said I had been ill while I was there. "Remember to steam, it's good for your throat," she said. I had missed being mothered.

Although there is an acute awareness of the finitude of time left with someone who is ill, in April it was a year after the diagnosis and Mum was now safe and cared for. We'd all had time to adjust and process, so we decided to go public.

Although infamously underfunded and under-mentioned compared to cancer, dementia is increasingly in the spotlight these days. This could be down to other recent high-profile cases like Bruce Willis, Ken Livingstone, Fiona Phillips and Alastair Stewart, or breakthroughs in treatment with drugs like Donanemab. Or perhaps the rise in cases is simply becoming too hard to ignore. We don't yet know the effect that modern lifestyles, with increased air pollution and diets full of ultra-processed foods, will have on us decades down the line. Society needs to start dealing with this as though it isn't rare, because with 900,000 UK cases, it isn't.

The news cycle that followed our going public ran with sensationalist headlines using words like "tragedy", "downfall" or "suffering". These words didn't reflect the full spectrum of our experience, naturally focusing only on the darkness. And there is plenty of darkness; I don't mean to suggest that there isn't. But those words felt like Mum was being written off. They imply a detachment; look at this horrible thing that happened, but it didn't happen to you.

But it will happen to you. If not exactly this, then something like it. Illness, or some adjacent bumpy ride, is in store for all of us. Should we be defining the inevitabilities in life as "tragic"? Author Wendy Mitchell has written about moving forward in life with positivity despite her early-onset Alzheimer's diagnosis.

Whether that's skydiving, as in Mitchell's case, or rekindling treasured friendships as with my mum, life goes on and you find new purpose. Mum's life is not a tragedy, but a continuing triumph.

BY HER SIDE Rory and Susan pictured this year

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GRAPEVINE

The TV stories that are getting us talking...

SQUIDS IN

Netflix has set a date for ***Squid Game: the Challenge***, its epic game show that re-creates the dark challenges from the hit Korean drama. Coming to the streaming platform on 22 November, the show will put 456 contestants through a series of intense games at a former RAF base in Bedfordshire. A whopping $4.56m – £3.7m – is up for grabs.

PRIME CUTS

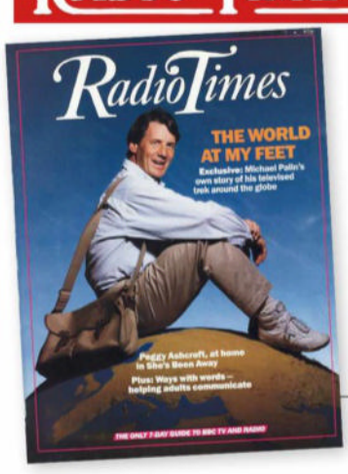
Despite already operating the ad-supported Freevee, Amazon is now adding adverts to **Amazon Prime** too. From early next year, ads will feature so that the service can, it says, "continue investing in compelling content". Subscriptions will be locked at £8.99 per month, or £95 a year – although Amazon will be hoping to tempt users to upgrade to a more expensive ad-free option, at a price yet to be revealed. **ROBIN PARKER**

STOP PRESS! THE SCREEN TEST RESULTS

As we went to press the results of the UK's largest study of television viewers were being unveiled at the BFI on London's Southbank. More than 21,000 people completed our survey, run by our partners at Sussex University, and the findings show the positive impact of television on our lives today. Please see next week's issue for a full report.

THE RADIO TIMES AT 100

We continue to celebrate the centenary year of Radio Times with a sprinkling of magic and memories from the magazine archives



THIS WEEK IN RT... 7–13 OCTOBER 1989

"I've always found travel puts your life into context," Michael Palin told *RT*. As pictured by Clive Arrowsmith, the intrepid ex-Python was following in the footsteps of Phileas Fogg with a mission to travel *Around the World in 80 Days*, albeit by land and sea. Palin lost sleep as he travelled by train from Bombay to Madras, Canton to Shanghai, and by dhow from Dubai. And there were the hours worrying over what excuse he could use for being late.

Once home, however, people didn't seem interested: "Going round the world is a real conversation killer. They can cope if you've just got back from King's Lynn!" **MARK BRAXTON**

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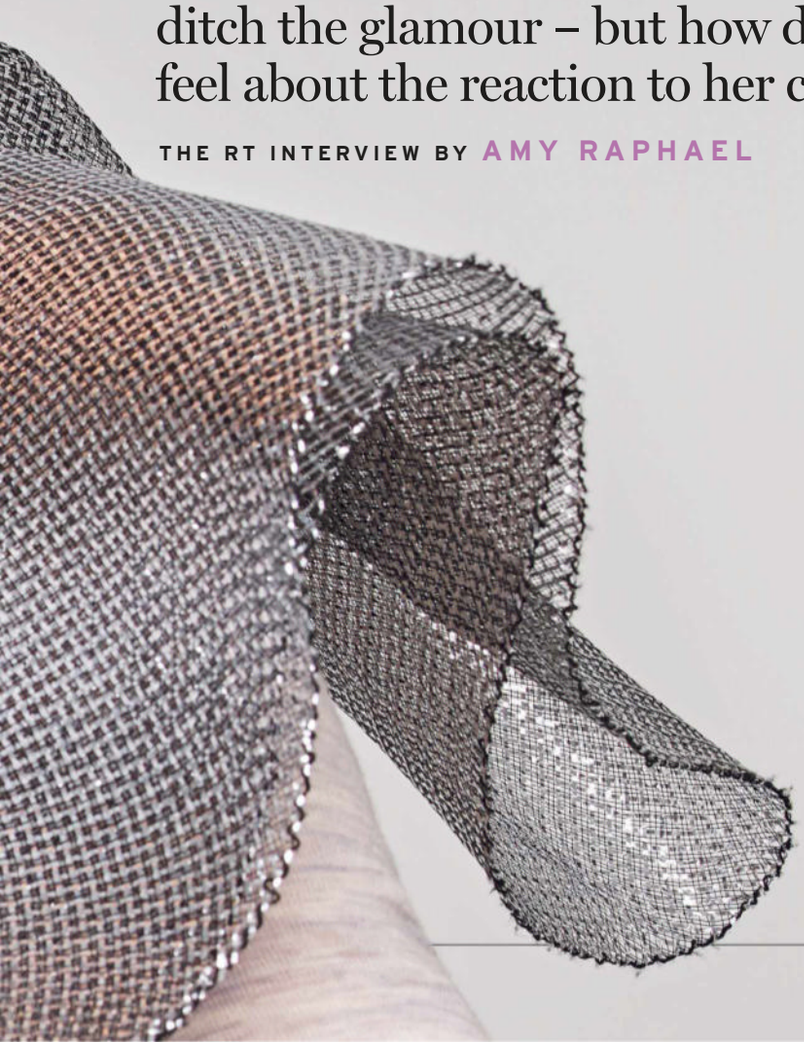
'I'M NOT JEWISH – IF THAT'S A PROBLEM I'LL WALK AWAY'

To play Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, **Helen Mirren** had to ditch the glamour – but how does she feel about the reaction to her casting?

THE RT INTERVIEW BY AMY RAPHAEL



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Last February at the annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, Kate Winslet presented Dame Helen Mirren with a Lifetime Achievement Award. A montage of clips showed just a tiny selection of her hefty screen CV, including *The Queen* and *Calendar Girls*, before Winslet pronounced that "women just get better with age". She's not wrong. A few years ago, Mirren, now 78, could be seen running barefoot on the catwalk in Paris for L'Oréal. She told a journalist she was worried she'd fall over – but it turned out she has the *joie de vivre* of a woman for whom age is not a limitation.

Today, Mirren is in central London, explaining what she sees as a growing trend to embrace older women, both in Hollywood (remember Jennifer Coolidge kicking ass in *The White Lotus*?) and on British TV (Brenda Blethyn, Fiona Shaw, Lesley Manville… the list of female stars is wonderfully long).

"There has been a cultural change," she says. "I've been saying this since I was young: change the roles for women in life and the roles for women in drama will follow."

Mirren likes to mix things up. She fought patriarchal attitudes as DCI Jane Tennison in *Prime Suspect*, won an Oscar for getting beneath the skin of Elizabeth II in the aforementioned *The Queen* (she's played so many royal figures that she once joked she didn't mind not getting any lines "as long as I get to wear a crown") and, more recently, drove Vin Diesel in a car chase in *Fast and Furious 9*. She even wryly narrates the box office smash *Barbie*. She has a fabulous regal on-screen hauteur that lends itself to playing distinguished women – but she also lacks vanity.

Just look at her latest role. In *Golda*, Mirren transforms herself into Golda Meir, Israel's controversial "Iron Lady" Prime Minister during the October 1973 Yom Kippur War in which Israel was surprised by a two-front attack from Egypt and Syria. The film's debut in February at the Berlin International Film Festival sparked a debate about "Jewface" casting because Mirren isn't Jewish. Similarly, Bradley Cooper had come under fire as a non-Jewish man playing the Jewish composer Leonard Bernstein with a large prosthetic nose.

Meir was born in Kyiv, brought up in Milwaukee and moved to what was then British Palestine when she was 23; Mirren was born in London to a Russian immigrant father and an English mother. Fellow actor Maureen Lipman said publicly that she disagreed with Mirren's casting "because the Jewishness of the character is so integral". (Mirren wrote to Lipman in response; the latter later declared the former a mensch – a person of integrity).

The casting of Helen Mirren as Golda is both complicated and straightforward. Golda's grandson, Gideon (see panel, page 15), wanted Mirren to play his grandmother. British writer Nicholas Martin, who had a hit with *Florence* ▷

LET'S GET PHYSICAL Mirren interviewed by a mesmerised Michael Parkinson in 1975 Inset: as narrator of *Barbie*

◁ *Foster Jenkins*, read about Golda Meir after he decided to educate himself about "the complex, tragic subject" that is Israel and thought she was "the ultimate girl boss". Martin is also not Jewish, but he did his own extensive research into the Israeli prime minister and worked with several experts. He knew Mirren had attended the Jerusalem Film Festival and, in the 60s, been on a kibbutz. He sent her the script. "She said yes immediately. Once she was on board, we stood a really good chance of getting the project going."

'Golda was smart, driven. She had a very specific kind of feminine power'

HELEN MIRREN

BUT DID HE have any concerns about a non-Jewish person playing a famous Jewish leader? "I don't feel like all this discussion about Gentiles playing Jews is helpful," he fires back. "Helen's job was to portray Golda authentically, which Golda's family would say she has. A leading Israeli historian said that Helen is "more Golda than Golda". I find it very worrying that there is a creeping authoritarianism in entertainment saying you cannot do this or that. Am I just supposed to write about middle-aged men living in south London?"

Guy Nattiv, the Israeli Jewish director whose short film *Skin* won an Oscar, says that Mirren was already cast when he came on board. "When I met Helen, she told me how she volunteered, aged 29, on the kibbutz," he says. "She toured the country for five months and fell in love with it. She was basically Israeli, you know? So I never felt that I compromised the authenticity [of the film] by using Helen, who can move from being funny and soft, like a grandmother, to being fierce and ruthless like a politician."

'My physicality did get in the way of me being taken seriously'

Mirren is not remotely defensive when the subject of controversial casting is brought up. "The whole issue of casting has exploded out of the water fairly recently," she says. "I've had other Jewish roles [in *Woman in Gold* and *The Debt*], but not an uber-Jewish role like Golda Meir. I did tell Guy that I'm not Jewish, in case he thought I was. I said, 'If that's an issue, I'll step away, no problem.' But he said, 'No, it's not an issue. I want you to play Golda.' And off we went."

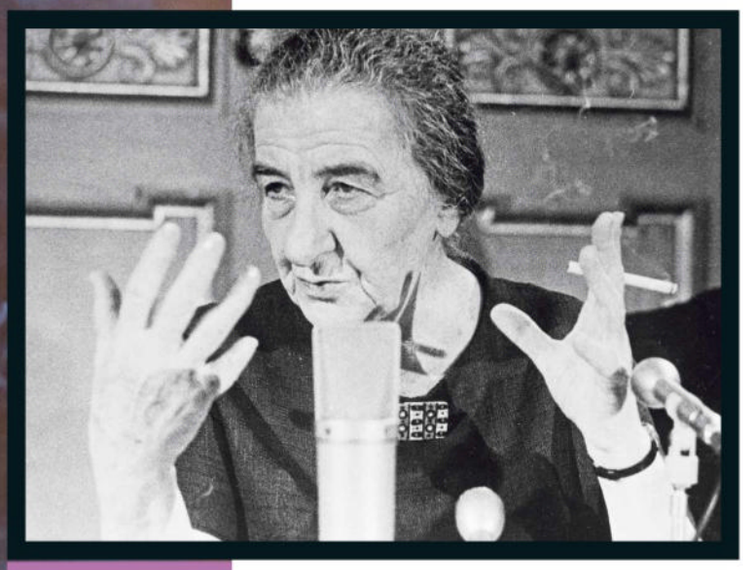
Does she agree with Martin's fear of "creeping authoritarianism" in the arts? "I think, in a way, that it's more frightening for a writer to be told they are not allowed to write about subjects with which they don't have an immediate DNA connection," she says. "I imagine it must be very alarming. And ridiculous."

Mirren confesses that she has considered doing a DNA test to see if she has any Jewish antecedents, "especially on my London side". She certainly feels an affinity with Jewish people, not only because she worked in Israel shortly after the Six Day War and "shells were falling on our kibbutz", but also because she was born in July 1945, months before the Second World War ended.

"The realities of the Holocaust were being revealed as I was gaining consciousness of the world. I do think that the profound, earth-shattering trauma of the Holocaust does enter the DNA. Maybe it's hocus pocus, but I think only a Jewish person really carries that profoundly with them. The other issue is that within the Jewish race there are other races – Ashkenazi and Sephardic – who are racially very different." She pauses. "It's all a sort of swirling fog at the moment that I can't quite unpick."

Mirren remembers how she felt

ROYAL APPOINTMENT From left: Mirren with Jeremy Irons in *Elizabeth I*, as Elizabeth II and Catherine the Great



GOLD STANDARD Helen Mirren as Israeli PM Golda Meir and, above, the real Golda pictured in 1971

when Golda Meir became Prime Minister of Israel in 1969, which was shortly after she had worked on the kibbutz. "It was one of those moments when you saw a crack in the stone and realised that things can change. Women can lead a country. Although… I was watching some kind of political get-together in North Korea the other day and, out of 300 people, maybe three were women."

Does she always scan rooms like that for women? She laughs. "Oh, I do! Absolutely. They're usually right at the back or on the side, taking notes. So, Golda becoming the first and only female prime minister of Israel was, to me, important. She was very smart, very driven, but she never tried to become a man in the way Margaret Thatcher did. She had a very specific kind of feminine power. It was unfair that she took the fall for the Yom Kippur War. As the film shows, the mistakes that were made were the mistakes of the military."

When she played Elizabeth II in *The Queen* Mirren wore normal cosmetics, but for *Golda* she spent two-and-a-half hours in the make-up chair each day. Contact lenses turned her blue eyes brown; silicone bags sat beneath her eyes; her hands were stained with nicotine (Golda chain-smoked) and a fake bridge and tip pieces were added to her nose. The costume designer then put Mirren in a spandex bodysuit and padded her legs – Golda's ankles were swollen from the lymphoma for which she was secretly being treated. There was only one compromise – Mirren had to abandon using false teeth as she found it hard to move her face.

It was worth the effort – unless you know it's Helen Mirren playing Golda, you'd think it was Golda herself. There is no hint of the L'Oréal model barefoot on the catwalk. For Mirren, this is strangely liberating as, in some ways, her looks have been a distraction over the years. Everyone recalls the 1975 interview she did with the late Michael Parkinson, who repeatedly referenced her distracting "physical attributes".

> 'Change the roles for women in life; roles in drama will follow'

When this topic comes up, I half expect her to be grumpy about it simply because it's been mentioned so many times. Especially since, following Parkinson's death, it went viral and shocked a generation of Gen Zers.

Instead, she smiles – that wonderful, regal smile – and offers a more nuanced response. "I didn't feel sorry for Parky, but then in a way I did because in lots of ways he was right. My physicality did get in the way of me being taken seriously as a classical actress. Also, I was listening to Elton John's autobiography and I didn't realise that when Elton John was outed in a bad way by *The Sun*, Parky invited Elton on to his show so that they could talk about it properly. He held out a hand and helped Elton John at a very important moment. So I don't want to diss Parky."

Besides which, times change. "Yes, yes they really do. And fast. And we can only kick down the patriarchy one brick at a time."

Golda is in UK cinemas from Friday 6 October

THE GRANDSON

GOOD AS GOLDA

Gideon Meir says only one woman could play his grandmother

I knew from an early age that my grandmother Golda had two entities: the warm, soft family matriarch and the public figure. At times we didn't see much of her. During the Yom Kippur War [October 1973], when I was nearly 11, she came back to the house having not slept for two nights – but she couldn't tell us what was going on because it would have been secret information.

When *Golda* writer Nicholas Martin first approached me with the idea of making a film, I had to make sure he wasn't what we call a "nogoodnik" (a ne'er-do-well or waster). As the eldest grandson, I have to be careful about these things, but by the end of the meeting we'd struck up a friendship. I'm a musician, so I understood not to interfere with Nick's creativity. I was there to give him information, stories. He sent me drafts of the script and I'd correct factual errors, but nothing more.

Helen Mirren was always at the forefront of my mind to play Golda. I'd admired her for many years. I rewatched *Prime Suspect* and several interviews, looking at her physiognomy, thinking she'd be convincing without too many prosthetics. However, when I first suggested her to Nick, he wasn't sure about the glamorous Helen stepping into the shoes of a sick 75-year-old. But I knew she loved Israel and it didn't matter to me that she wasn't Jewish.

I also suggested Zoë Wanamaker. She's Jewish, comes from the same background in old Russia as Golda and has a nose that can carry the prosthetics. So I gave the Jewish option, too! But Helen's response to the script was so intelligent. And maybe Golda herself would have said, "Do you think only Jews should play Jewish parts? That a British woman can only play British roles?" It's ridiculous.

The film has changed my perceptions of Golda; there is much we can learn from her. She did everything with love and devotion, and was always optimistic. That made her strong enough to overcome the hardships of war and her five years of leadership. However bad things might be, optimism is the key. AS TOLD TO **AMY RAPHAEL**

ALAMY; ALLSTAR; GILES KEYTE; GETTY

The Reckoning
Monday, Tuesday 9.00pm ***BBC1***

My Zoom link opens to reveal the screenwriter Neil McKay wearing dark glasses and a baseball cap in a room with lights down and curtains drawn. His four-part drama *The Reckoning*, with Steve Coogan as Jimmy Savile, has been controversial – with objections that the story of the prolific sex offender should not be dramatised, especially not by the BBC, which employed him for more than 40 years. Does the writer not want to be seen?

"Apologies," he says. "I'm not in disguise. A migraine just descended. I've got lights in my eyes and a pain at the back of my head, so I'm trying to simulate a darkened room."

The fact that McKay declines an offer to defer the interview – or leave it to Jeff Pope, producer of *The Reckoning*, who now joins us, fully lit, in another digital window – testifies to his desire to talk about a series that, in the three years since it was announced, has been subject to regular negative coverage led by *The Sun* newspaper.

"Clearly, we realise how controversial the project is," says Pope. "When I asked Steve to do it, he didn't immediately say yes, but talked to his family and friends. And they divided into two camps – you absolutely *must* do this, and you absolutely must *not*. There was no one in the middle. And it was that polarity that made him want to take it on."

McKay acknowledges that he and Pope are used to a "degree of hostility". Titans of true-crime TV drama, their previous collaborations include *This Is Personal: the Hunt For the Yorkshire Ripper* and dramas about the serial killers Ian Brady and Myra Hindley (*See No Evil: the Moors Murders)* and Fred and Rose West (*Appropriate Adult*). As a result, they have had a long time to consider the common complaint that horrific crimes shouldn't be turned into peak-time fiction.

'I passionately believe we have to explore stories like Savile'

JEFF POPE

"I've faced that throughout my career," says Pope. "My view is that the quickest way to invite something like this to happen again is to ignore it. I passionately believe we have to explore stories like Savile. The same is true with Fred West, Myra Hindley and Ian Brady. The theme of a lot of stuff that Neil and I do is that it's a warning from the past."

McKay adds: "I think what drama can do – which documentaries can't – is put you right in the middle of these scenes. Savile started out as a dance-hall DJ in Manchester. And DJs enjoy controlling a room. I think he was a con man. What we try to show is how, in successive institutions – Leeds General Infirmary, the pop business, the BBC, eventually Margaret Thatcher's private office and beyond – the mechanics of Savile's con worked. That's what I think only drama can give you."

It was, though, a documentary – *Exposure: the Other Side of Jimmy Savile* – broadcast on ITV in October 2012, a year after Savile's death, that first exposed allegations of serious sexual assaults on children and adults that expensive lawyers and strong connections with the media and police had kept hidden during the presenter's lifetime. The film triggered multiple investigations that ultimately revealed hundreds of victims at hospitals and

HE WALKED AMONG US
Steve Coogan as Jimmy Savile

TV TITANS
Producer Jeff Pope (left) and screenwriter Neil McKay

GETTY

THE MAKING OF A MONSTER

Should the life of the worst sex offender of modern times be turned into a TV drama? Producer Jeff Pope and writer Neil McKay insist it's vital...

INTERVIEW BY **MARK LAWSON**

schools where Savile volunteered, and at the BBC. The position of the corporation was complicated by the fact that it had broadcast hagiographic obituaries of Savile, but pulled a planned *Newsnight* report into his paedophilia.

POPE UNDERSTANDS WHY some question the BBC's suitability to broadcast a Savile drama. "It's important to understand that this is not a BBC production for the BBC. It's an ITV Studios production for the BBC."

That is a small but crucial point. Although it may be of little interest to viewers, the fact is that major TV networks now make shows for each other. "So in that respect, it is independent," says Pope. "It sends a signal to the outside world that this isn't the BBC 'marking its own homework'. And, to amplify that, I can honestly say that there was never any case of the BBC saying, 'You can't put that in because it makes us look bad!', which I know is what people suspect. But that never happened."

In addition, explains McKay, "On all these dramas we don't even begin to do anything until we've spoken to people who experienced the crimes and we sense that we have a consensus to proceed." Each episode of *The Reckoning* is bookended by interviews with four people whose assaults by Savile are dramatised. A newspaper report suggested that the BBC "ordered" these inclusions to make the drama more sympathetic to victims. Totally untrue, says Pope: "The real victims were in there from the first draft. We taped their interviews and then Neil used some of their words in the scripts. Later, we re-interviewed them on camera. But they were always there as a concept."

These Savile survivors are able to be shown because they have waived the lifelong legal anonymity that those who have suffered sex crimes are offered. Most victims haven't, which is why, explains Pope, there are some composite characters and scenes: "People will obviously ask: 'Why are there invented sequences?' And the answer is that there are hundreds of Savile victims, most of whom can't be publicly identified. But by combing through the hundreds of stories, you see a pattern."

Crucial to McKay's research were those who encountered Savile not as a victim but as an employee or friend. "There was a man called Charles Halligan, a fellow Catholic who knew Savile for most of his life and worked with him at Leeds Infirmary. I knew he was dead but ▷

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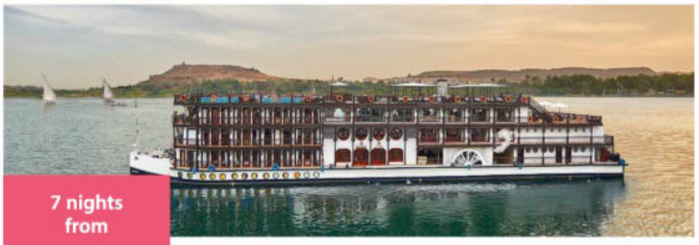

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managed to find his widow, Beryl, and got to know her in the last years of her life. She's played by Siobhan Finneran in the drama and she and Charles are sort of us, the viewer. Charles is the one who's gullible and taken in. Beryl – and this comes directly from her own experience – had his number very early on, but her husband used to say: 'Oh, that's just Jimmy!' So that becomes an important dynamic in the drama."

No doubt viewers of *The Reckoning* will speculate to what extent Savile accepted guilt and expected exposure. McKay was strongly guided by Beryl Halligan on this: "She told me that every Mother's Day she, Charles and Savile would go to Killingbeck, the Roman Catholic cemetery in Leeds, and they would put flowers on their mothers' graves, which were near to each other. And Savile used to say, with reference to his family burial plot, 'I'll be going in there one day'. But Beryl knew Savile right to the end, and she said that, later on, he suggested to her that he wouldn't go in the family grave at all."

MOTHER'S BOY Savile (Steve Coogan) lived with his mother Agnes (Gemma Jones), whom he called "The Duchess"

Instead, as requested in his will, Savile was buried in Scarborough's Woodlands Cemetery in a gold coffin under a triptych headstone with the epitaph: "It was good while it lasted". At the request of his surviving relatives, that grave was levelled in October 2012, after the exposure of his crimes, and is now unmarked.

"Beryl," says McKay, "came to the conclusion he didn't want his dead family polluted by his presence. That it was a sort of confession. And that strain runs throughout the drama. I think he thought that the past would catch up with him; it was a race against the grave. The grave won, much to the fury of his victims and survivors. But I think he knew that it was coming and made sure to avoid the bulldozers going to his parents' grave."

Everyone, whether Catholic or not, struggles to understand how such a prolific and terrible criminal was simultaneously a Mass-going Catholic, one who probably feared that only his prolific charitable works might prevent him from an eternity of hellfire. Savile's Catholicism was revealingly idiosyncratic: he "jokes" in an autobiography that if St Peter won't let him in through the pearly gates, he'll break St Peter's fingers. Do we think that, as Catholics are required to, Savile made a deathbed confession?

"I can't answer that," says McKay. "People will have to watch the drama. But it's fair to say the shape of the whole thing goes towards the deathbed and the breaking of St Peter's fingers. It was just a matter of chance I found someone who could bear witness.

"I can't reveal the source of this, but I talked to a person who was in there at the very, very end and is a Catholic, and you're absolutely right – his [Savile's] faith stayed with him."

Other revealing insights came to light when McKay visited Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands, where Savile kept a cottage. "I got to know the guy who was effectively the caretaker and also did various alterations. Savile got him to arrange a mirror so that, from his chair, he could see coaches coming down the mountain pass from Glencoe. The drivers of the tourist buses would say, 'Coming up on the right here, the home of Jimmy Savile. And, if you're lucky, you might see him'. Savile, having seen the bus in the mirror, would go out onto the balcony and wave and throw his hands up.

"And because Savile, at the end, was lonely, this chap would go to sit with him and Savile would ramble a bit and say, 'I've never had a computer because that's how they got Gary [Glitter].' But the most interesting thing was that Savile said that, in the dark at night, he feared there were bad men on the mountains who would come down and slit his throat. And that seems to me to go to something very deep in his psyche. I put that in the drama but there wasn't bloody space for it and we couldn't afford to film at Glencoe. I've never told anyone this, except Jeff. But I think it tells you a lot."

'You have to humanise him, but also see his depravity'

JEFF POPE

Conspiracy theories have suggested that the unusually long three years it has taken from *The Reckoning's* commission to transmission resulted from delays caused by sudden BBC nerves about the subject matter, but Pope insists not. "What led to such a prolonged post-production period is that, at any given time, we were working in about four different dimensions. Is what we show on screen going to be triggering for victims? Also, there are paedophiles and perverts out there; we don't want them to find 'useful' anything we put on screen. And, generally, there was the question of tone. In order to understand Savile, you have to humanise him to some degree, but you also have to see something of his depravity. So, in every scene, there were multiple decisions of taste and tone."

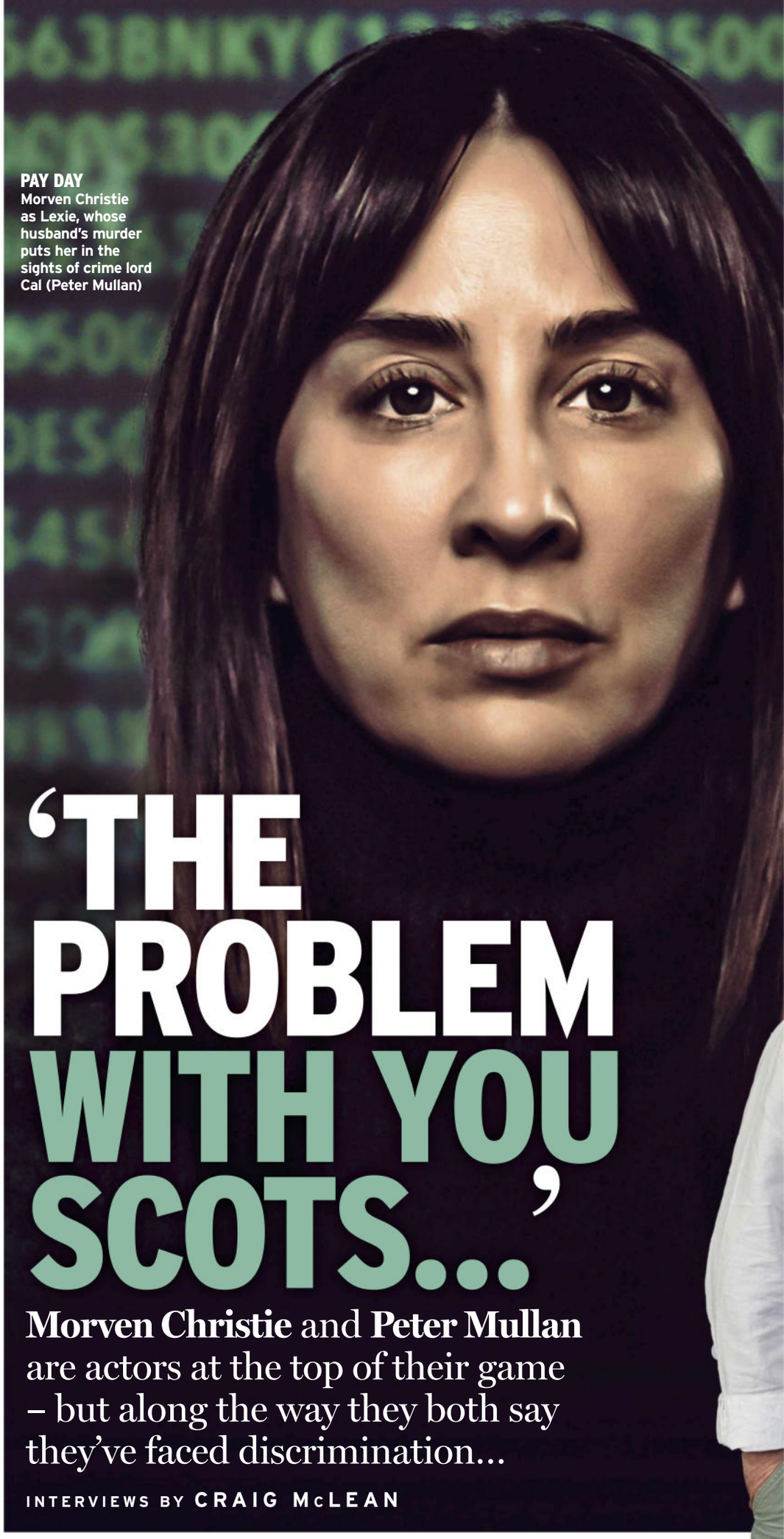
In the first episode, when Savile, dressed as a court jester, assaults a hospital patient, the camera is far away, at the other end of the ward – is the offence implied by reactions? "That's a perfect example," Pope agrees. "The audience needs to know what happened, but they don't need to see it."

The star of *The Reckoning*, Steve Coogan, has been an accomplished mimic since his *Spitting Image* days, and, in costume, he also bears a startling physical resemblance to Savile. Did he, like some actors, remain in character at all times on set? "I had several lunches with him during filming," says Pope. "And it was someone who looked like Jimmy Savile but sounded like Steve. When we had victims on set – at their request and with all safeguarding support in place – Steve would come round the corner and you could feel the intake of breath because it was such an extraordinary similarity. So he made a point of saying, 'I'm Steve', and he would have a conversation with them as Steve."

The Savile drama coincides with another series about a Yorkshire-born psychopath, Peter Sutcliffe. The title of ITV1's *The Long Shadow* deliberately omits the criminal's name and press nickname, while the BBC drama also rejects using the famous name in favour of a title that suggests a coming to terms with the story by victims, institutions – and the drama's makers.

"There was a girl near us, growing up," says Pope, "who went on *Jim'll Fix It* and we were all really jealous. Grotesquely, her fix-it was to meet Rolf Harris. That's absolutely a true story. So it's sobering and astonishing, five decades on, to be on the eve of showing who Savile really was."

Payback
Wednesday 9.00pm ***ITV1***



PAY DAY Morven Christie as Lexie, whose husband's murder puts her in the sights of crime lord Cal (Peter Mullan)

'THE PROBLEM WITH YOU SCOTS...'

Morven Christie and **Peter Mullan** are actors at the top of their game – but along the way they both say they've faced discrimination...

INTERVIEWS BY **CRAIG McLEAN**

There were two key reasons why Morven Christie wanted to join the cast of the knottily tense ITV drama *Payback*, which continues this week. One was the fact that Peter Mullan was already attached to the Edinburgh-set drama, and the second was that Jed Mercurio was the executive producer.

"I'd wanted to work with Peter for a long time, so that was an immediate appeal," says the 42-year-old actor, who was raised in Glasgow and is best known as the recurring star of hit TV dramas like *Grantchester*, *The Bay* and *The A Word*. "And, yeah, the Jed element; he's such a reliable name on British TV. You know there's going to be an audience, and a pace and dynamism to the series."

Who wouldn't want to work with Mullan? The revered character actor who delivers lines like he's gargling Irn-Bru (I'm Scottish, too, so I can say that) is a versatile stalwart of everything from sublime sitcom *Mum* to Paddy Considine's brutal *Tyrannosaur*, and from Jane Campion's gothic New Zealand procedural *Top of the Lake* to Ken Loach's *My Name Is Joe*, for which he won the 1998 best actor award at Cannes.

In *Payback* Christie plays Lexie Noble, an accountant whose financial-advisor husband's dodgy dealings put her at the mercy of Mullan's crime lord – think a "tartan noir" version of his drug kingpin character Jacob Snell in Netflix's *Ozark*. As Lexie, who must care for her two young children while fending off the suspicions of police in the wake of her husband's murder, Christie had to do "all the heavy lifting", says her 63-year-old co-star. "Morven really put in the emotional hard work," says Mullan, approvingly. "But the guy I play – that was no great stretch."

> 'TV can't deal with a Scottish-accented woman in the lead'
> **MORVEN CHRISTIE**

Come again? Mullan plays Cal Morris who, according to investigating officer DCI Adam Guthrie (Derek Riddell), is a "prominent local businessman, philanthropist... and head of one of Edinburgh's main crime families for the past 30 years. A vicious, violent and canny bastard, he has been notoriously difficult to prosecute." That must have been a meaty role, surely?

"What, you mean trying to play someone who's never been found out?" chuckles Mullan as he Zooms in from what looks like a walking tour of central London. "Aye, that's quite easy for me, ha ha! That's quite close to home!" he beams, attitude as jaunty as the straw boater perched on his head. "It's not a challenge – I did it for the money – and to work with Morven."

Plonked in an adjacent Zoom box, beaming in from her home in Glasgow, Christie laughs –

then guffaws even more loudly when the mischievous Mullan gets started on Jed Mercurio. It turns out that he wasn't necessarily bedazzled by the maestro of AC-12.

"Naw, naw, because I worked with Jed years ago. I tried to kill his career with *Cardiac Arrest*, but it never worked." In his capacity as a director (he has also helmed award-winning films *The Magdalene Sisters* and *Neds*), Mullan shot the final three episodes of Mercurio's medical drama in the mid-1990s.

"Jed wasn't happy that this young guy had come on to direct, because he fancied himself as a director," recalls Mullan of a situation of which, as they say, recollections may vary. "But I did a couple of big scenes – and they worked. He would come on set and give the actor a high five [and say to me]: 'You're OK! You know what you're doing!' I was 36 and thinking: 'Yeah, of course I know what I'm doing, you a**e.'"

Mullan is similarly bracing on the current strength and range of the television being produced in Scotland – or not, as the case may be. "I'm not really aware of it. I don't think we're producing anywhere near as much stuff as we should be. *Karen Pirie* was one show and I thought it was OK," he says of last year's adaptation of Val McDermid novels, which was brilliant and has been recommissioned by ITV.

He mentions, too, the upcoming adaptation of Ian Rankin's Inspector Rebus novels. "That's the third attempt," he notes, aware of Ken Stott and John Hannah's previous occupancy of the Rebus role. "I hope this one works because that had tons of potential."

Digging back further, "I always thought *Taggart* was a heap of pish," he declares of the long-running Glasgow crime drama, in which he appeared twice. "But we all did it for the money, it was great for Christmas presents…

"But if there are more shows getting made, good. If they're all detective stories, God help us. Scottish drama should reflect how eclectic our culture is. I've nothing against the *Outlanders* and the *Bravehearts*. But I'd like to see more variety in what we do."

For her part, on *Payback*, Christie welcomed the opportunity to work at home, not just for the ease of the commute, and to film in Scotland's two biggest cities. "Edinburgh has that façade of being really well-to-do. And it's got that royal connection. Glasgow is almost the anti-that. In terms of this story, that sets up this environment where things look lush, old money and established. It's a powerful way to examine a criminal underworld, if you have that contrast."

Christie is equally as forthright as Mullan on the limitations of being an actor based in Scotland and the relative lack of work opportunities

'I tried to kill Jed Mercurio's career with *Cardiac Arrest*'

PETER MULLAN

that entails. "If you don't live in London, you're not [seen as] part of the top level," she says of her standing among her peers. Even when dramas do shoot in Scotland, she says, "the leads always come from outside Scotland, particularly the women. If it's a Scottish drama, they'll cast Martin Compston as the lead and an English actress as his wife. Because they can't deal with the idea of a Scottish woman in a leading role with a Scottish accent. I never do Scottish accents because of that."

I wonder if Mullan – whose touristy perambulations around central London have now taken him to Chinatown – has ever noticed his accent counting against him. "Not that I was aware of, but it most definitely must have," he replies, the signal on his phone now as fuzzy as his snow-white beard. "In the bad old days, I was told, 'The problem with you Scots is, you can't do accents.' Then, among the male actors in the 90s, there was a couple who came along who really changed things: Bobby Carlyle and Ewan McGregor. They made it very sexy to be Scottish. So they broke whole new territory for Scottish actors. But there was definitely active discrimination against the Scottish accent."

Shortly after he makes that statement, Mullan's signal cuts out completely, leaving Christie to pick up the slack. Which is a cue for some jokey chat about his actual talent.

"Yeah, he's all right!" she laughs. "But he's gone downhill a wee bit. I feel like I'll rest easy knowing that I'm the one that killed Peter Mullan's career… Just make sure you quote the bit with him saying that I did all the emotional heavy lifting!"

FRIENDS IN THE NORTH
Peter Mullan and Morven Christie were thrilled to work together on *Payback*

Big Little Journeys
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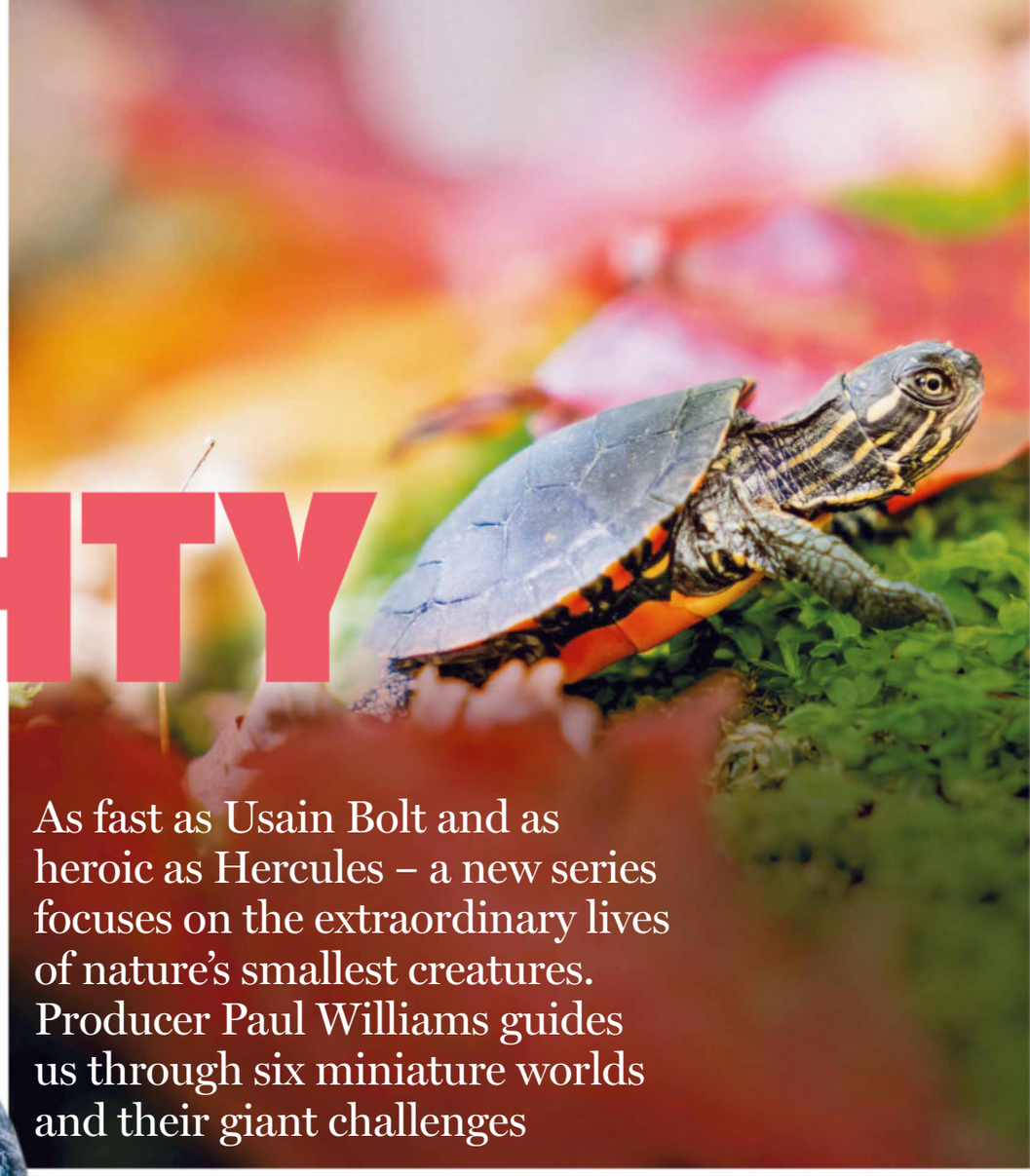
TINY BUT MIGHTY



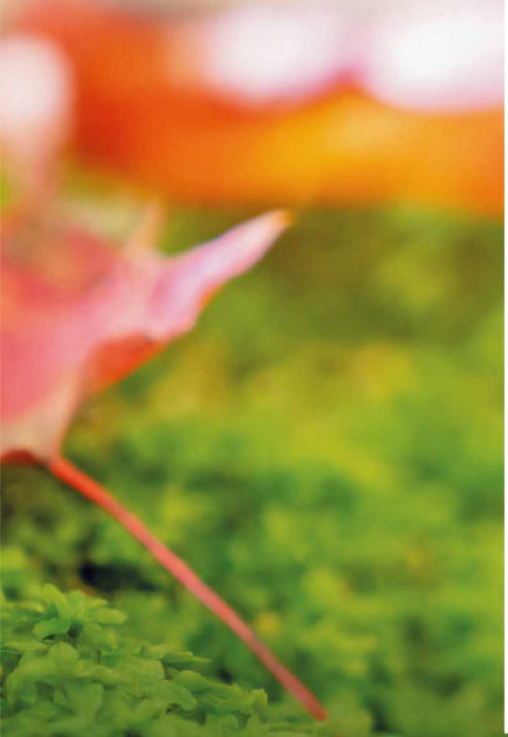
As fast as Usain Bolt and as heroic as Hercules – a new series focuses on the extraordinary lives of nature's smallest creatures. Producer Paul Williams guides us through six miniature worlds and their giant challenges

GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN BRAZIL

Tamarins can move as quickly as Usain Bolt, except they're ten metres above the ground – so the film-makers employed radio collars to keep track of one five-strong family as they foraged for food with a troop of marmosets. Ever longer journeys are necessary for the golden-headed lion tamarins because 88 per cent of Brazil's Atlantic rainforest has been cut down. Almost all those in the wild now survive in cabrucas, where farmers grow cocoa sustainably and also support the wildlife. Scientists and conservationists have been reforesting corridors between these pockets, says *Big Little Journeys* series producer and BBC Natural History Unit veteran Paul Williams. "It's a wonderful example of animals and humans living side by side."

FORMOSAN PANGOLIN TAIWAN

With 20 per cent of Taiwan now deemed protected forest, numbers of Formosan pangolins are actually on the increase. "Films about pangolins always focus on poaching for their scales, but we wanted to show them as animals in their own right," says Williams. "Elsewhere, pangolins would be skittish, curling up into a ball, but ours, because they'd been rescued and raised to an age where they could be released, were quite comfortable with people being fairly close." The cameras capture the male pangolin's first encounter with a female. "He went straight over and started stroking her back, almost courting her – a really intimate moment, although he was rejected because we think she was already pregnant."



BUSH BABY SOUTH AFRICA

Likened to a ping-pong ball because of its fast, unpredictable movements, the young male bush baby vaults through acacia forests, filmed using high-speed cameras atop 6ft-long cranes. Local expertise enabled the production team to predict his trajectories with reasonable accuracy. The bush baby's photogenic characteristics (despite its less appealing habit of using its own urine to assist its grip) presented a storytelling dilemma for Williams. "We want people to connect to our characters, but we also don't want them to come across as cartoons. This is a serious documentary, with real dramas that these animals face in the wild, so it was about trying to find the right language to reflect that." He chuckles. "On the other hand, bush babies are undeniably cute, and we wanted to make the most of that as viewers are going to love them."

PAINTED TURTLE CANADA

Almost immediately, a female turtle hatchling is faced with the human impact on the natural world. "Wherever I've been filming, no matter how remote, you can't escape humanity," says Williams. For this turtle, it's the challenge of Highway 60, which transects the Algonquin Provincial Park. "Cutting through forests or dissecting deserts, roads are some of the greatest barriers that animals have to negotiate, and when you're the size of a walnut, it's a huge feat just to cross them." The odds are already stacked against this female – only one per cent of hatchlings make it to adulthood – with just hours to reach the hibernation opportunities of the wetlands before a potentially fatal autumn frost descends.

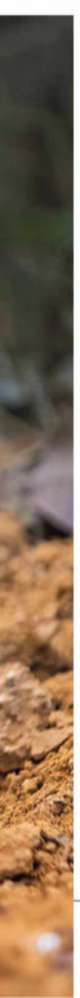
WATER VOLE SCOTLAND

Not all the animals the series features hail from exotic places; it was vital to raise awareness of our own sometimes under-appreciated wildlife, too. But, despite being the mammal in most rapid decline in Britain, the water vole – "Britain's shyest animal," Williams reckons – wasn't an obvious choice until scientist Xavier Lambin made a remarkable discovery: water voles in the Highlands are not mere stream dwellers, but also mountain climbers and crossers of valleys. Their odyssey to breeding grounds takes in lochs and waterfalls, as well as a dramatic cameo from a golden eagle. But such an A-lister is merely a background character here. "There are always predators to contend with," says Williams, "but we don't allow them to steal the show."

GABRIEL TATE

LABORD'S CHAMELEON MADAGASCAR

This female lizard perfectly encapsulates the series, says Williams. "It climbs a tree, goes along a branch, comes down to the forest floor and back up another tree. It doesn't sound like a very big journey, but when we see the world as they do, it's herculean." Work by local scientists and powerful zoom lenses allow viewers to follow the tiny animal through the Kirindy Forest. "A female dies after laying her eggs," says Williams. "Using time-lapse cameras, we saw her body rippling with cascades of colour. It was very poignant: our scientist said it was almost like she was saying her last words."



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RadioTimes CENTURY QUIZ 1960s

From Hancock to landing on the Moon, how well do you know the 1960s?

1 HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR 1960

Tony Hancock was back for a sixth series of his comedy. By the end of this run, Hancock ended his seven-year partnership with Sid James and went solo for the final episodes the following year.

In which episode did Hancock say the line: "A pint – why, that's very nearly an armful"?

a *The Lift* **b** *The Blood Donor* **c** *The Radio Ham*

2 BBC TELEVISION CENTRE 1960

The BBC's first purpose-built TV studios opened on 29 June 1960. To mark the event, cover stars David Nixon, Richard Hearne and Arthur Askey topped the bill in a variety show called *First Night*, which was preceded by a behind-the-scenes film called *This Is the BBC*.

In the complex's central garden sits TB Huxley-Jones's sculpture of Helios, the Greek god of what?

a Mars **b** The Moon **c** The Sun

3 Z CARS 1962

This ground-breaking police drama by writer Troy Kennedy Martin aimed to show the real relationship between the public and the police. *Z Cars* would go on to run for 16 years.

***Z Cars* spawned six spin-off series. Which one of these has no association with the show?**

a *Barlow at Large* **b** *Juliet Bravo* **c** *Softly, Softly – Task Force*

4 TW3 1963

That Was the Week That Was hit TV screens in 1963, a live show that poked fun at the news. Ned Sherrin rounded up the talented company on the cover, and the writers included Jack Rosenthal, Dennis Potter and Malcolm Bradbury.

Which team member sang the show's theme song?

a Millicent Martin **b** Aimi MacDonald **c** Lulu

5 THE BEATLES 1963

The Beatles were promoting two shows in which they starred – *Juke Box Jury* and *It's the Beatles*. The TV listings page contained a warning: "Parents with teenagers are advised to sit well back from the TV set: they may get trampled in the rush."

The Beatles' first film was released in 1964 – what was it called?

a *A Hard Day's Night* **b** *Let It Be* **c** *Yellow Submarine*

6 DOCTOR WHO 1964

The sci-fi series first materialised on TV on 23 November 1963, the day after the killing of JFK. By 1964, the space/time traveller had beaten the Daleks and was about to meet Marco Polo.

The first Doctor was played by William Hartnell. Which actor replaced him in the role in 1966?

a Jon Pertwee **b** Patrick Troughton **c** Tom Baker

7 LAUNCH OF BBC2 1964

On 20 April 1964, the BBC's new channel was to be introduced to viewers in London and the South East. But a power cut meant that the planned show was replaced by an emergency broadcast from Alexandra Palace and a caption that read: BBC2 Will Start Shortly.

The BBC2 publicity campaign included the mascots Custard and Hullabaloo – what were they?

a Elephants **b** Kangaroos **c** Hippopotamuses

8 STEPTOE AND SON 1965

The fourth series of Galton and Simpson's sitcom starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. Although this was intended to be the final run, the *Steptoe* saga would run for a further four series.

What was the name of the Steptoes' first carthorse?

a Hercules **b** Mr Ed **c** Trigger

9 WORLD CUP 1966

On 30 July, 96,000 people in Wembley watched England play West Germany in the final. On radio, Maurice Edelston and Brian Moore were the commentators; the TV commentary came from Kenneth Wolstenholme.

In the final, Geoff Hurst scored a hat-trick, but who scored England's fourth goal?

a Martin Peters **b** Alan Ball **c** Bobby Charlton

10 THE FORSYTE SAGA 1967

Starring Kenneth More, Nyree Dawn Porter and Eric Porter, the drama charted the lives of a London merchant family. It was watched by 6 million out of the 8.5 million people who could receive BBC2.

ITV revived the series with Damian Lewis and Gina McKee – in which year?

a 2000 **b** 2002 **c** 2004

11 BBC2 IN COLOUR 1967

If you lived in the North, South, Midlands and London areas of England and had the correct TV set you could enjoy about five hours of colour programmes a week, starting with tennis at Wimbledon.

BBC1's full-colour service began in November 1969 with a concert by which singer?

a Dusty Springfield **b** Petula Clark **c** Sandie Shaw

12 LAUNCH OF RADIO 1, 2, 3 & 4 1967

On 30 September, the Light Programme, was renamed Radio 2. The Third Programme was changed to Radio 3, and the Home Service became Radio 4. But the big news was the all new swinging Radio 1...

Which DJ launched Radio 1 with the song *Flowers in the Rain*?

a Ed Stewart **b** Michael Aspel **c** Tony Blackburn

13 ROYAL FAMILY 1969

Richard Cawston's documentary was a watershed in royal coverage. BBC2 controller David Attenborough was seriously concerned that the film was in danger of "killing the monarchy", by revealing too much about them.

What was the main aim of the candid documentary?

a To showcase the family's lifestyle **b** To make the royals more popular **c** To showcase their official duties

14 INVESTITURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES 1969

Head of production Antony Craxton told *RT*: "It's the most difficult and massive outside broadcast operation since the coronation, and the biggest colour operation ever." It involved 28 colour cameras, 180 technicians and a fleet of 50 vehicles.

At which castle in Wales did the ceremony take place?

a Caernarfon **b** Cardiff **c** Swansea

15 APOLLO 11: TARGET MOON 1969

On 20 July 1969, 650 million people worldwide saw Apollo 11's lunar module *Eagle* land on the Moon. In 1999, *RT* reprinted the entire issue as a historic souvenir.

Who was the second astronaut to step on the Moon?

a Edwin Aldrin **b** Neil Armstrong **c** Michael Collins

16 MORECAMBE & WISE 1969

Back for a second series on BBC2, the duo were joined by comedy writer Eddie Braben, who had been Ken Dodd's joke writer for 15 years.

In 1971, the duo performed their sketch with Andre Previn. Which composer's concerto was it that Eric claimed he was playing?

a Brahms **b** Liszt **c** Grieg

Questions by Mark McCaighey.

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CRICKET WORLD CUP

UNDERDOGS WHO FIGHT LIKE TIGERS

England are the holders, but don't bet against Pakistan at the World Cup, says **Simon Barnes**

MATCH-WINNER England leg-spinner Adil Rashid got the better of Pakistan in T20 cricket

The men's cricket World Cup is upon us, with ten nations participating in an all-play-all format before semi-finals on 15 and 16 November and the final on 19 November. The whole thing will last for 46 days and has the added interest of taking place in India, where the hosts are going for grandiloquence, grandiosity and glory. The first match is a repeat of the momentous 2019 final, as England play New Zealand in Ahmedabad's modestly named Narendra Modi Stadium, which holds 132,000 people.

England are world champions in both white-ball formats of ODI and T20, so are among the favourites now. But India, playing at home and led by Rohit Sharma, are naturally number one in the betting. When any country stages a major competition, there's always a sneaky feeling that the main purpose of the event is to glorify not sport, but the home nation.

> 'In India, Adil Rashid and Babar Azam will both feel hostility'

And that's a dangerous thing. A home team playing in expectation rather than hope can lose their grip while actively helping the rest, who use the hostility for inspiration. That sounds perverse, but sport can often be exactly that.

So let's look at two players who will certainly feel a measure of hostility, and who have a track record of using it to inspire match-winning performances. One is Babar Azam, captain of Pakistan; the other is England's Adil Rashid, a Yorkshireman of Pakistani heritage. Rashid's bowling in last year's T20 World Cup final against Pakistan was masterly and the match probably turned when he caught and bowled Azam, diving to his right, knuckles on the turf.

On his way to becoming a world-class English leg-spinner, Rashid took 184 wickets in ODIs, turning the ball both ways and offering very few freebies. In white-ball cricket batters routinely humiliate bowlers, but you seldom see Rashid rattled. Add to that his controlled aggression when he's batting down the order, and the 35-year-old is one of those utterly dependable players every successful team needs.

As for Babar Azam, he is leading Pakistan as a team of underdogs. When it comes to hostility, his team have all they can use, and not just from the Indian crowd. The Indian authorities didn't even grant the team visas until the last minute – a not-very-subtle reminder that Pakistanis only play in India on sufferance. When India play Pakistan in Ahmedabad on Saturday 14 October, tens of millions will be watching.

Pakistan are a dynamic and brilliant team, united by a captain who commands vast respect. They have history as World Cup-winning underdogs, as in 1992 they shockingly won the tournament after their then-captain Imran Khan urged them to "fight like cornered tigers".

Azam is rated world number one batsman in ODIs, and is top class in every format. Flair is the quality that Pakistan's cricketers tend to thrive on, but Azam adds control, discipline, calm and thoughtfulness.

CLASS AND CONTROL Pakistan captain Babar Azam

It's a long old tournament, which will reward the team that peaks at the right moment. Shockingly, the once-great and twice winners West Indies failed to qualify, while Netherlands did. But hopefully there won't be too many non-contests like those that the rugby World Cup has brought us.

In a sense, the tournament comprises India and nine underdogs. But that label can be a very powerful force. All bowlers are underdogs in white-ball cricket, and Rashid exemplifies the positive side of that. Pakistan, meanwhile, will be underdogs purely because they'll be forced into a corner. We will see soon enough whether or not they are tigers.

The World Cup begins on Thursday 5 October with England v New Zealand, 8.30am Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket; 9.15am 5 Sports Extra. Highlights at 7pm on Channel 5

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INDIA v AUSTRALIA *Sunday 9.00am*

ENGLAND v BANGLADESH *Tuesday 6.00am*

PAKISTAN v SRI LANKA *Tuesday 2.00pm*

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From *Big Brother* to *Gladiators* the list of reheated shows is endless

I hope you've just enjoyed a rewarding hour; mine, on the other hand, has been spent making a deep dive into the antics of early *Big Brother*, specifically the "watercooler moment" in 2000 when Nasty Nick's plan to divide and rule between his fellow housemates was exposed at the kitchen table. Then, the nation held its breath; now, it all seems surprisingly civilised.

The reason for spending these moments I'll never get back is the return of *Big Brother* to these shores. Yes, the reality show that will not die has made its way from Channel 4, where it debuted in 2000, to Channel 5 in 2011 before being cancelled five years ago, and now to ITV where it will launch with fanfare on ITV1, followed by nightly instalments on ITV2. Will it one day appear on the BBC? Never say never.

> '*Tomorrow's World* presented by Elon Musk, anyone?'

Of course, I have concerns – more on that in a moment. But *Big Brother* is not alone in having a screen renaissance. *Gladiators* will also be returning two decades after the original was axed, this time airing on the BBC. *Survivor* is on its way back, as well as game shows *Jeopardy!*, *Deal or No Deal* and *Wheel of Fortune*. Over in the drama department, *Waterloo Road* was rebooted this year, and *Byker Grove* is also returning. So long is the list of reboots, industry wags have tagged this phenomenon "Microwave TV" – with commissioning executives no doubt hoping that, in serving up dish after dish of reheated shows, at least one or two might stick, like the rice.

Now, I'm the first to appreciate the healing properties of a leftover takeaway curry, possibly my taste buds less discerning the afternoon after the night before – in which case, *Tomorrow's World* presented by Elon Musk, anyone? – but serving up all these old feasts leaves me with two questions.

First, how difficult is it to come up with something new? Clearly very, when the alternative is leaning into the familiar and tapping into the nation's collective nostalgia for a show, making just a couple of tweaks to bring it up to date. To be fair, on at least a couple of occasions, those ideas have struck gold. Ratings juggernaut *Strictly* began six years after *Come Dancing* finished, with the Post-it memo "Add celebs", while ITV's golden goose *Love Island* flourished after someone realised the trick was "Remove the celebs". With such conflicting results, you can see why the commissioning chats over the lattes probably consist merely of "Suck it and see", and eventually, "Why not bring back *Big Brother*?"

Because it's 2023! Imported from the Netherlands at the turn of the century, *BB* began on our screens as a bold social experiment, offering the genuine novelty of watching ordinary people pass the time. It was so groundbreaking and successful, it became the cornerstone for every reality show since: create stars out of everyday folk, and upscale to a celebrity version so we can see how "normal" our stars are (a feline George Galloway notwithstanding).

Which brings me to my second question: how will *BB* bosses possibly square the circle between appeasing the sensibilities of a contemporary audience and offering the entertainment value of the original? We've seen what happens these days when anybody on TV says anything out of turn – instant cancellation – but the magic of early *Big Brother* lay in exactly those moments. We've all got a bit nicer – or keener to be seen as nicer, one of the two – and I fear producers will be so scared of causing offence, particularly after it was cancelled amid fresh scandal last time around, they'll throw any real characters out with the bathwater.

The minute somebody shows a flicker of doing a Nasty Nick, they'll be frog-marched to the diary room, or whatever it's called in 2023 – "conscious confiding room"? – and made to think about what they've done. We might as well just go out in the street and film ordinary people arguing, crying and hugging. You heard it here first...

Big Brother relaunches on Sunday ITV1

HAPPY RETURNS? "Nasty Nick", left, returned in 2010 to *Big Brother*, now hosted by AJ Odudu and Will Best, above; right, *Gladiators*

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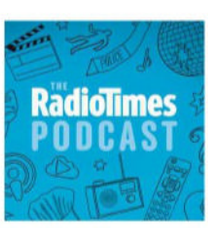

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WE'RE LISTENING Kelsey Grammer returns as Dr Frasier Crane

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Frasier

Episodes 1 and 2 available Friday

Those tossed salads and scrambled eggs are calling again. After leaving the building 20 years ago, Dr Frasier Crane is back. Kelsey Grammer is reprising his titular role to reboot the cherished series – a decision that will raise fans' eyebrows, particularly given that there's no Niles or Daphne (David Hyde Pierce and Jane Leeves have ruled out returning), while John Mahoney, who played Martin Crane, passed away in 2018.

That leaves Frasier – and Grammer – to single-handedly usher the franchise into this new era, with a brand new cast (see below) and new location (Seattle has been swapped for Boston, the home of *Cheers*). After wading through an initial chunk of exposition in its first episode, the series does find its voice – even if that voice isn't as smooth or soothing as before.

FRANCES TAYLOR

THE OLD FRIEND
Alan
NICHOLAS LYNDHURST
An old contemporary of Frasier who's now a Harvard professor.

THE UNIVERSITY HEAD
Olivia
TOKS OLAGUNDOYE
A big fan of Dr Crane, she's on a mission to recruit him for her university department.

THE SON
Freddy
JACK CUTMORE-SCOTT
Frasier's son is now living in Boston with roommate Eve. Will he be pleased when his dad arrives unannounced?

THE NEPHEW
David
ANDERS KEITH
After his arrival in *Frasier's* final episode, baby David – the son of Niles and Daphne – is all grown-up. And he's just as neurotic as his dad ever was.

THE SON'S ROOMMATE
Eve
JESS SALGUEIRO
The waiter lives with Frasier's son Freddy. But is there more to their relationship?

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For All Mankind

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This excellent sci-fi drama shares many qualities with creator Ronald D Moore's other work, *Battlestar Galactica*. Set in an alternative 20th century where the Soviets got to the Moon first and the Cold War-infused Space Race never ended, it combines rousing space exploration with character drama, with the parallel history as a sideline. The third season moves on to the mid-1990s, with Mars being tussled over by the US, Russia and private speculators. Catch up now before season four arrives later this year. **JACK SEALE**

DRAMA

The Changeling

Episode 8 available Friday

SERIES FINALE

A deeply odd series ends suitably strangely. Grieving father Apollo (LaKeith Stanfield) is still on that island off Manhattan, holed up with a gang of women who have suffered a similar loss – all of them now imperilled by whoever or whatever it is that they have accidentally invited to join them. Can they escape? Can Apollo find his lost wife? As usual there are many thrilling, imaginative sequences – dogged by the feeling that the show has drifted too far from reality. **JS**

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS Brie Larson as a chemist battling sexism in the 50s

DRAMA

Lessons in Chemistry *Eps 1 and 2 available Friday*

You may feel that every ingredient of this new period drama is familiar – but that doesn't matter when those elements are put together well. In this adaptation of Bonnie Garmus's hugely popular novel, Brie Larson is Elizabeth, a chemist whose career is stifled by sexism in the 1950s. Quiet and nervy but also blunt and brusque, she finds uneasy solace in partnership with an equally eccentric male scientist, Calvin (Lewis Pullman). It's *Mad Men* with pipettes, but flashforwards tell us Elizabeth is destined to become... a TV chef! Larson skilfully makes her hard to know but easy to root for. **JS**

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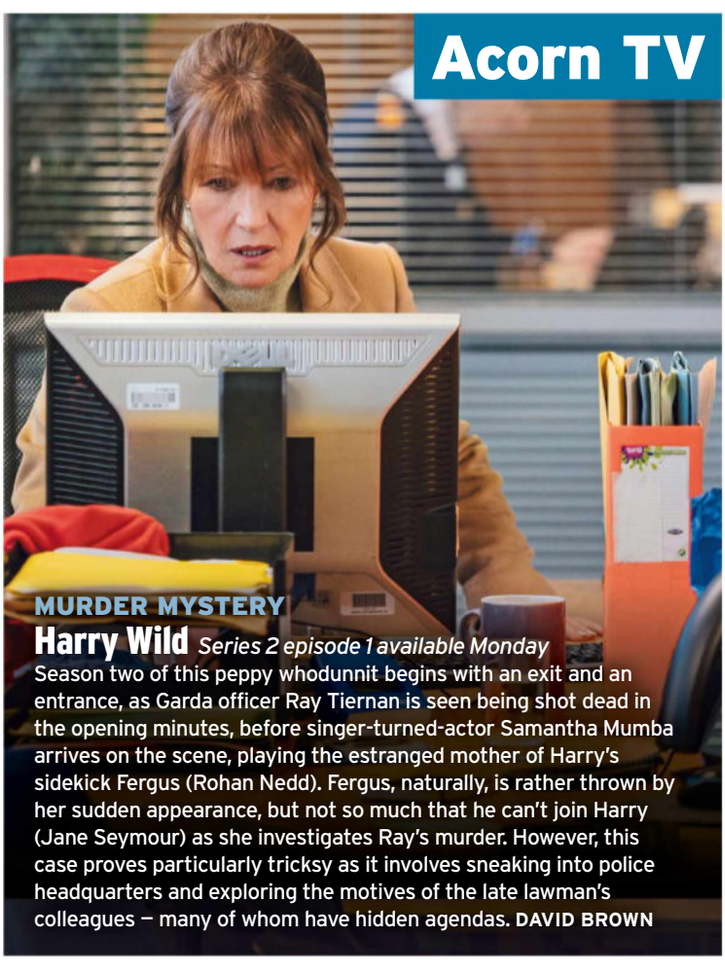

MURDER MYSTERY

Harry Wild *Series 2 episode 1 available Monday*

Season two of this peppy whodunnit begins with an exit and an entrance, as Garda officer Ray Tiernan is seen being shot dead in the opening minutes, before singer-turned-actor Samantha Mumba arrives on the scene, playing the estranged mother of Harry's sidekick Fergus (Rohan Nedd). Fergus, naturally, is rather thrown by her sudden appearance, but not so much that he can't join Harry (Jane Seymour) as she investigates Ray's murder. However, this case proves particularly tricksy as it involves sneaking into police headquarters and exploring the motives of the late lawman's colleagues – many of whom have hidden agendas. **DAVID BROWN**

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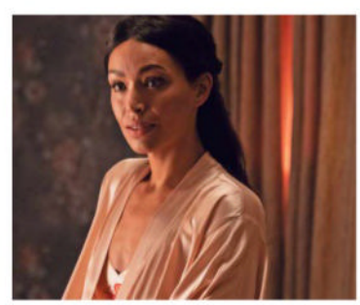
Shining Vale

Series 2 available Friday

The bonkers but deceptively clever comedy horror returns. So far, in a bid to save her marriage and cure her writer's block, Pat (Courteney Cox) has moved from hip Brooklyn to sleepy Connecticut, only to be possessed by "Rosemary" (Mira Sorvino) – either an alter ego or the ghost of the house's former owner. Now, Pat emerges from a psychiatric hospital to find Rosemary in human form, standing in the kitchen. Lurid it may be, but *Shining Vale's* point about the sexist constraints of domesticity is strongly made. **JS**



CRIME DRAMA

Godfather of Harlem

Episode 2 available Friday

When the characters in a gangster drama start talking about a "war", you know it's about to get really good. In episode two, Harlem crime lord Bumpy Johnson (Forest Whitaker) has a major life decision to make, when his wife Mayme (Ilfenesh Hadera, above) has a meeting with mafia boss Joe Colombo (Michael Raymond-James) – who doesn't think the rules of engagement apply to him. As a showdown looms, Bumpy has to ask himself whether his ambitions and his desire to protect his family can ever align. **JS**

BBC iPlayer

A WAY OUT
BikeStormz aims to provide a community for young Londoners

DOCUMENTARY

If the Streets Were on Fire *Available now*

A fascinating, challenging *Storyville* documentary confronts the severity of knife crime in London, and follows one man's effort to work for change. Social activist Mac has created BikeStormz, a movement that brings young Londoners together to go on rides and perform tricks. It's an anti-violence initiative but, when members of the public and indeed the police see scores of youths on bikes together, the atmosphere turns fractious. While many assumptions about these kids are toppled, the film shows how hard it is to find a solution to poverty and gang wars. **JACK SEALE**

DOCUMENTARY

Living Next Door to Putin *Both eps available now*

Katya Adler finds a smart new take on the war in Ukraine with this series: she's not in Ukraine itself, but is touring other countries that border Russia and meeting people for whom the war acts as a grave warning. From Poland to Norway she finds lives changed or dominated by the country next door, whether it's Poles joining up to fight with Ukrainians, Finns who are ready to head into their underground bunkers, or Norwegians whose personal and familial relationships are under strain as debates about Russia rage on. **JS**

COMEDY

Juice *All 6 eps available now*

Rising stand-up star Mawaan Rizwan has reached the point in his career where he gets to do a sitcom. It's a watershed for any comedian, so kudos to Rizwan for taking a risk on such an imaginative show. Rizwan's character Jamma is, to the frustration of his family (largely played by Rizwan's real relatives) and his boyfriend Guy (Russell Tovey), a cartoonishly childlike figure who exists in a surrealist world where objects come alive and his emotions take on colourful physical forms. The unique result is a sort of *Looney Tunes* version of *Fleabag*. **JS**

ITVX

SCI-FI

Sapphire & Steel

Available now

By far the most singular and strange entry on the late David McCallum's CV, this sci-fi oddity features two enigmatic heroes trying to protect the space-time continuum from malevolent forces. So far, so *Doctor Who*. But McCallum and co-star Joanna Lumley couldn't be further removed from the Time Lord. Rather, theirs is a nightmarish world of deserted railway stations, faceless men and enough disconcerting silences to fill a Harold Pinter play. You'll be on a hiding to nothing puzzling out the plots, but the eerie atmosphere remains all-enveloping. **DAVID BROWN** *David McCallum: p7*

COMEDY

C*A*U*G*H*T

Available from Thursday

You'll spot one or two actors from the cast of *Black Snow* in this Australian series, but the two shows are very different. This one is a retro, crass comedy about four idiotic Australian soldiers who are sent on a secret mission to a war-torn south-east Asian island, get captured, and then collaborate with their kidnappers to produce viral hostage videos. Full of broad gags, blunt satire about both war and the internet, plus various cultural stereotypes, it has nevertheless attracted cameos from Sean Penn, Susan Sarandon, Bryan Brown and Matthew Fox. **JS**

HIGH SUMMER
Anthony Ramos (left) and Melissa Barrera (second from left) dream big

SHUTTERSTOCK; ALLSTAR

MUSICAL DRAMA

In the Heights ★★★★★ PG

Available from Sunday

This all-singing, all-dancing summertime scorcher takes the hit Broadway musical from Lin-Manuel Miranda and Quiara Alegría Hudes and turns it into something joyously cinematic. Set in New York City's predominantly Latino neighbourhood of Washington Heights, it tells the story of bodega owner Usnavi (Anthony Ramos), who dreams of a better life back in the Dominican Republic, and his love for aspiring fashion designer Vanessa (Melissa Barrera), who's stuck working in a salon. The cast makes Miranda's masterful rhymes crackle and pop, the dance routines are to die for and director Jon M Chu (*Crazy Rich Asians*) delivers a sure-fire spirit-lifter. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

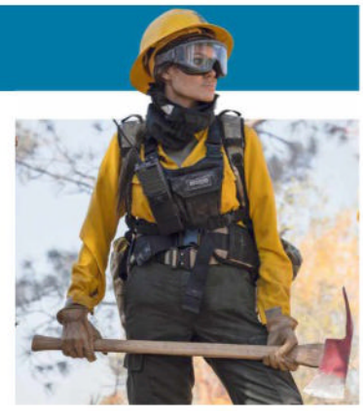
Netflix

BIOPIC

The Mercy ★★★★ 12

Available from 5 October

In 1969, amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst vanished overboard after mentally unravelling at sea during the first nonstop race around the world (an event for which he was catastrophically ill-prepared) leaving behind a wife and four young children. Taking the lead in this biopic, Colin Firth attempts to rehabilitate the reputation of a man that history hasn't treated too kindly. Director James Marsh (*The Theory of Everything*) helps draw superbly nuanced performances from Firth and Rachel Weisz, as Crowhurst's wife, for a compelling story told with care and compassion. **TERRY PAYNE**

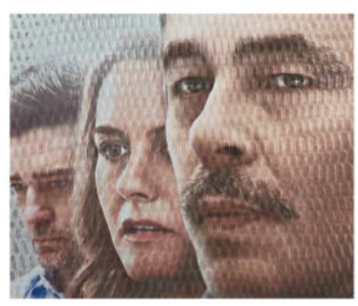


THRILLER

Those Who Wish Me Dead ★★★ 15

Available now

Angelina Jolie offers grit in this somewhat routine tale of a firefighter with a haunted past. Hannah (Jolie) confidently trades banter with her elite team, but a mistake has left her racked with guilt. When she comes across a boy (Finn Little) being pursued by assassins (a chilling Aidan Gillen and Nicholas Hoult), she must draw on her survival skills to save him. Visceral bursts of violence and the propulsive directing style of Taylor Sheridan (*Wind River*) help distract from the film's more obvious genre trappings. **STEPHEN APPLEBAUM**



CRIME DRAMA

Reptile ★★★ 15

Available now

Benicio del Toro brings charisma and lightness to this stylish but self-serious procedural drama that marks the feature debut of music video director Grant Singer. Del Toro plays Tom Nichols, a New England detective who investigates when the partner of a real-estate agent (Justin Timberlake) is murdered. From hints about Tom's ambiguous past to warmer portraits of his home life with his no-nonsense wife (Alicia Silverstone), Del Toro nails every nuance of his complex character. However, the plotting is hampered by unlikely coincidences in the lead-up to the tangled finale. **KEVIN HARLEY**

HORROR

The Fall of the House of Usher

Available from Thursday

Anything created by Mike Flanagan, (*The Haunting of Hill House*, *Midnight Mass*) is bound to contain his various trademarks: gore, jump-shocks, often a cursed mansion, and an escalating sense of something horrific being unleashed. His new offering is no exception, but it's a lot more knowingly comical in tone than most of his previous work, with a bigger, starrier cast: Carla Gugino, Mark Hamill, T'Nia Miller, Bruce Greenwood and Mary McDonnell are all in the ensemble as a rich but dysfunctional family under attack by a mysterious, malevolent figure from their past. **JS**

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SCI-FI

Loki *Episode 2 available Friday*

Perhaps inspired by leading man Tom Hiddleston, the cast of *Loki* has long been a secret smorgasbord of British thesps. Series one boasted Hiddleston, Richard E Grant, Wunmi Mosaka and Gugu Mbatha-Raw (alongside token American Owen Wilson). Now series two has added *Game of Thrones*'s Kate Dickie and *Silent Witness's* Liz Carr. Some are just playing alternate-universe versions of Loki (where despite vast interdimensional changes, they still speak the King's English), and others are pretending to be Americans. But clearly, drama-school graduates are still the UK's most profitable export. **HUW FULLERTON**

MEDICAL DRAMA

The Good Doctor

Series 1–3 available Wednesday

Huge in the US but not much talked about here, this is a reliable source of nailbiting peril and happy tears. Clearly inspired by *House*, it stars Freddie Highmore as Dr Shaun Murphy, an autistic savant whose surgical brilliance clashes with his unusual bedside manner. The classic mix of human drama and a medical mystery of the week is expertly orchestrated, and the most recent third season ups the emotional ante as Shaun prepares to become a parent. **JACK SEALE**

COMEDY HORROR

Goosebumps *Episodes 1–5 available Friday*

Ever since they debuted in 1992, author RL Stine's slim but chilling novels have been a gateway drug for tweens wanting to seek out horror stories. Their appeal has been bolstered by a 90s TV drama, two movies, comics, even video games.

Now, the kids of 2023 get their own take on the *Goosebumps* mythos thanks to this jump-scaring, wise-cracking new US series that sees supernatural forces being accidentally released by five teenagers. Among them is Isaiah, played by former *EastEnders* actor Zack Morris (second from right below) in his first role since leaving Walford behind last year. **DAVID BROWN**

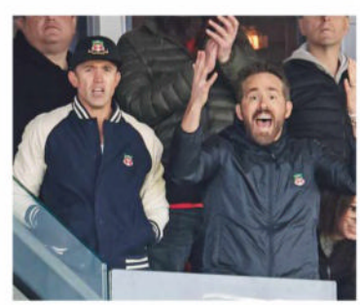
JUMP SCARE Teenage friends are freaked out by supernatural forces

WHAT I'M STREAMING

KIRSTY YOUNG

"***The Bear*** (Disney+) is enthralling," says the broadcaster. "I've watched each episode twice. The writing is tight as a drum, every single performance is pitch perfect, the direction and editing are filmic in their accomplishment, even the sound editing shines. And Jamie Lee Curtis's guest-starring spot is little short of historic. You think I'm exaggerating, don't you? I'm not."

Kirsty Young's podcast, Young Again, is available on BBC Sounds and airs Tuesdays at 11am on Radio 4



SPORT DOCUMENTARY

Welcome to Wrexham

Episode 7 available Wednesday

There are two problems with this excellent docu-series about Wrexham FC's attempt to climb out of non-league football: we know what will happen next because the show is one season behind real life, and the high production values sometimes jar slightly against the quality of the football played. This week's episode goes some way to solving the second of those issues, as Wrexham get a taste of the sort of fixtures they'll be playing in five years' time if all goes to plan: it's FA Cup time, which means "Super Paul Mullin" and the rest have the chance to slay some giants. Can they mix it with the big boys? **JS**

GETTY; RAY BURMISTON

Amazon Prime Video

SPORT DOCUMENTARY

Mud, Sweat and Tears: Premiership Rugby

Available from Thursday

Domestic rugby union gets the behind-the-scenes sport documentary treatment, with various elite English teams allowing cameras in to peek at their gym sessions (frightening), their players' home lives (built around game day), and their pre-match team talks, where players and coaches try to find the magic words to get an extra five per cent out of the team. The levels of fitness, mental strength and physical bravery required to succeed are starkly on display. **JACK SEALE**

REALITY

The Greatest Show Never Made

All 3 eps available Wednesday

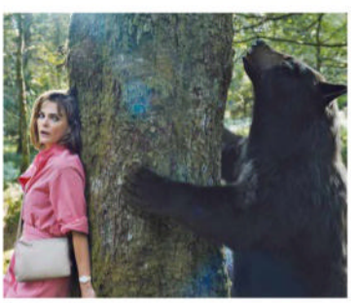
In 2002, one man set about creating a new reality TV show. He recruited contestants who left their jobs and lives behind to star on TV and have the chance to win £100,000. The catch? The show never actually existed. It's a strange and modern story (albeit one that's told slightly awkwardly). But at its crux is a dark and fascinating tale of ambition, fame and lost dreams. And the carrot dangled at the end of episode two makes immediately watching the third irresistible. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

ACTION

John Wick 4 ★★★★ 15 *Available from Friday*

In the fourth round of this hyper-stylised action series, Keanu Reeves's eponymous ex-hitman strives to free himself of his obligations to a global crime syndicate. However, their sadistic envoy (Bill Skarsgard) has other ideas and dispatches assassins to kill John Wick. The plot is blunter than a kick to the head, but Chad Stahelski's vigorous direction gives it plenty of thrust. Musician Rina Sawayama appears in a brief cameo, while Scott Adkins, Shamier Anderson and a dapper Donnie Yen also join in the pulverising violence. **KEVIN HARLEY**

Now



COMEDY THRILLER

Cocaine Bear ★★★ 15

Available from 6 October

Using a bizarre real-life event as its inspiration, *Cocaine Bear* sees a group of people fall foul of a black bear high on a cache of cocaine dumped from a smuggler's plane. Keri Russell plays a nurse who encroaches on the ursine's territory while searching for her 12-year-old daughter (Brooklynn Prince), and Ray Liotta (in his final film) is a crook trying to retrieve the drugs. Director Elizabeth Banks brings some deranged energy to the table in an eccentric twist on slasher-movie conventions. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

Amazon Freevee

DRAMA

Gosford Park

★★★★ 15 *Available now*

The late Sir Michael Gambon, who sadly died last week at 82, brings characteristic charm to this 1930s-set murder mystery, which is part whodunnit and part *Upstairs, Downstairs* satire. Gambon plays a wealthy industrialist who finds himself at the wrong end of a carving knife at his own shooting party. British thespians Richard E Grant, Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren and Clive Owen also star, but who has murder on their mind? **ANDREW COLLINS**

DRAMA

Forsaken ★★★ 15

Available now

Free to watch on the streaming service is this western starring Kiefer Sutherland as a gunslinger who has turned his back on violence. Returning home for the first time in ten years, he attempts to reconnect with his estranged father (Donald Sutherland). At the same time, a ruthless land baron (*Succession's* Brian Cox) is taking control of the town. Even if the story unfolds as expected, film fans will relish watching Kiefer sharing the screen with his real-life dad. **STEPHEN CARTY**

ALAMY; ALLSTAR

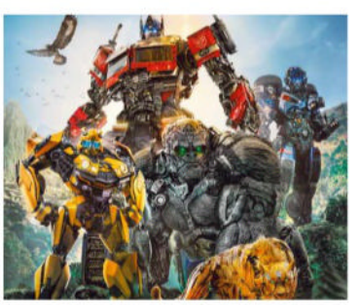
To rent/buy

ACTION

Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One

★★★★★ 12 *Available from Wednesday on home premiere (£13.99)*

The first half of a planned two-parter, the franchise's seventh instalment sees agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) tackle "the Entity", an AI weapon disrupting the world's digital infrastructure. Aided by his accomplices, including new recruit, Grace (Hayley Atwell), Hunt races to find the key to control it. Expect plenty of high-octane stunts and nervous moments. **PATRICK CREMONA**



ADVENTURE

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts ★★ 12

Available from Monday

Hasbro's alien robots show signs of tiring in their seventh film outing. Set in New York in the 1990s, it sees a museum researcher (Dominique Fishback) and a former soldier (Anthony Ramos) caught between clashing Transformer factions. When the heroic Autobots unite with robot "beasts" in Peru to protect an all-powerful artefact, the planet-devouring Unicron gives chase, and war erupts. The film makes heavy going of something that ought to be a lot of fun. **KH**

DRAMA

La Syndicaliste ★★★★ 15

Available now

This gripping French thriller mixes elements of a police procedural and courtroom drama with flashes of corporate chicanery. Isabelle Huppert plays Maureen Kearney, a union rep at a nuclear firm unafraid of locking horns with the male higher-ups. The story opens with her assaulted in her home, then rewinds to show what may have led to the attack. Based on real events, Jean-Paul Salomé's film is a stinging indictment of sexism in the boardroom and justice system. **AMBER WILKINSON**

HOW & WHERE TO STREAM TV & FILM

FREE TO VIEW

BBC iPLAYER *bbc.co.uk/iplayer*
As long as you have a TV licence, you can register for free and enjoy a slew of BBC shows on demand and BBC channels to stream live.

ITVX *itv.com*
Replacing ITV Hub, this free service is the place to stream ITV shows and new ITVX dramas. An ad-free version costs £5.99 a month or £59.99 a year, which includes access to BritBox.

CHANNEL 4 *channel4.com*
No longer called All 4, Channel 4's streaming service has over 1,500 shows from C4, E4, More4, Film4 and Walter Presents. Watching without ads costs £3.99 per month.

MY5 *channel5.com*
Channel 5 content and channels 5USA, 5Star and 5Select can be streamed live with a free online account.

UKTV PLAY *uktvplay.uktv.co.uk*
Catch up with shows on Dave, Drama, W and Yesterday. There's also an extensive library of crime drama, comedy and entertainment box sets available to stream.

FREEVEE *amazon.co.uk/freevee*
You can sign up free for an Amazon account and then watch – with adverts – shows including *Neighbours*, cop drama *Bosch: Legacy* and the comedy *Sprung*, plus other TV shows and films.

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

ACORN TV *acorn.tv*
Price: £4.99/month
Gentle crime dramas are this service's speciality.

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO *amazon.co.uk/video*
Price: £8.99/month
For original shows such as *Citadel* and *Clarkson's Farm*, and live sport.

APPLE TV+ *apple.com/uk/apple-tv-plus*
Price: £6.99/month
For films and series such as *Ted Lasso*.

BFI PLAYER *bfi.org.uk/player*
Price: £4.99/month
Classic and cult films.

BRITBOX *britbox.co.uk*
Price: £5.99/month
Shows from the BBC, ITV, C4 and Channel 5, plus BritBox originals.

DISCOVERY+ *discoveryplus.co.uk*
Price: £3.99/month or £6.99/month to include Sport
For Discovery, TLC, Animal Planet and others, plus original shows and live sport.

DISNEY+ *disneyplus.com*
Price: £7.99/month
New series from the Marvel and Star Wars franchises, plus recent Disney film releases.

MUBI *mubi.com*
Price: £10.99/month
An extensive library of world cinema and arthouse films.

NETFLIX *netflix.com*
Price: £4.99/month (with ads, standard definition) or £10.99/month (for HD) Films and series like *Stranger Things* and *Obsession*.

NOW *nowtv.com*
Price: £9.99/month for Entertainment and £9.99/month for Cinema membership
The place to watch Sky and HBO shows without a Sky box or dish. Streaming service **Peacock** is included with Entertainment membership.

PARAMOUNT+ *paramountplus.com*
Price: £6.99/month
One of the newer streaming services, this offers films and TV series such as *1923*, *Yellowjackets* and *Rabbit Hole*.

LIONSGATE+ *lionsgateplus.com*
Price: £5.99/month
For original films and series such as *Gaslit* or *Outlander*. Formerly Starzplay.

SKY GO *sky.com/watch/sky-go*
Price: included with Sky TV subscription
Sky customers can stream live, on-demand and catch-up TV via an app on their laptop, phone or tablet.

PREMIUM SERVICES

Many recent films are available to digitally rent or buy at a one-off cost. Priced anywhere from around £5 to £16 for new releases, they are available on platforms including Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV+, Chili, Google Play, Microsoft, Rakuten, Sky Store, Virgin and YouTube. Similarly, film platforms BFI Player and Curzon Home Cinema offer a more curated selection of indie, arthouse and world cinema titles.

Saturday

TRAILBLAZERS
Clockwise from right: Betty Boo, Roxanne Shanté and Monie Love

MUSIC

First Ladies of Hip Hop

9.35pm, 10.35pm ***BBC2*** *Full series on iPlayer from today*

NEW SERIES

Amid the many documentaries marking 50 years since hip hop's inception in the Bronx, this three-part series offers something a little different. Focusing on artists from both sides of the Atlantic, it is a thrill to hear from Brits like Monie Love, Cookie Crew and the She Rockers (featuring Alison Clarkson, who later found fame as Betty Boo), as well as American pioneers such as Roxanne Shanté, MC Sha-Rock and the Mercedes Ladies. The women prove to be every bit as braggadocious as the men, all the way back to Millie Jackson.

The influence of women on the business is also given long overdue credit, from Sylvia Robinson hatching not only *Rapper's Delight* but also *The Message*, to championing the nascent Eminem and Nas.

Tonight's double bill offers both scrappy origin stories and Golden Age glory. Some milestones are missed – not least narrator Neneh Cherry's performance on *Top of the Pops* while heavily pregnant – but it is still an inspiring broadside in a genre where men too often hog the mic.

GABRIEL TATE

DRAMA

Midsomer Murders

from 8.50am ***ITV3***
Catch up via ITVX

John Nettles turns 80 this week and ITV3 is marking the occasion by showing seven of the best cases featuring his alter ego Tom Barnaby – and all of them, thankfully, are from the years before *Midsomer Murders* descended into self-parody.

First up is the craftily plotted 1997 pilot *The Killings at Badger's Drift*, adapted by Anthony Horowitz, who remains the best writer the series has ever had. Two of Horowitz's later episodes, *Death's Shadow* and *Dead Man's Eleven*, follow at 10.50am and 12.50pm respectively and are both ingenious and witty. Nettles, once memorably described in the press as "half-man, half-nutmeg, all sex god", is the personification of reassuring charm throughout. **DAVID BROWN**

TRAVEL

Guy Martin's World Tour

3.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Guy Martin sits on a beanbag in his workshop, watching back his old travel programmes. It doesn't sound like essential viewing, but this best-bits compilation (first shown in 2021) is as idiosyncratically chipper as all Martin's stuff.

His trick with travelogues was to dodge the tourist spots and head for the backstreets to bond with manual labourers ("grafters" in Guy-speak) like the 60-something woman fitting tyres in Delhi's vast truckyard, or workers at a motorbike factory in Chongqing, China. Best of all, there's the Latvian mechanic who fixed up a battered old Lada Riva for Guy to use, checking it over with expert care, despite being entirely blind.

DAVID BUTCHER

GAME SHOW

Alan Carr's Picture Slam

5.35pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

The BBC is often accused of dumbing down, but it doesn't always help itself. I'm not saying *all* the picture clues on Alan Carr's good-natured game show should involve Constable landscapes or Henry Moore sculptures, but when contestants are tasked, as they are here, with accurately identifying fish fingers, a Barbie doll, bagpipes and a bag of Wotsits... well, you do have to wonder.

Some images do prove tricky for the competitors. Hollywood icons depressingly draw blank looks, while horticultural and natural history pictures also cause confusion. "What snake is this?" asks Carr. The answer? "A big one."

FRANCES TAYLOR TV PREVIEWS EDITOR

ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing

6.20pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

The last time a bare leg garnered so much attention was when Angelina Jolie's awkwardly exposed limb caused a stir on the Oscars red carpet. Yet there was nothing at all awkward about Angela Rippon's terrific debut performance, as the 78-year-old symbolised the adage of age just being a number. Then you have Annabel Croft (57) having her bookies' odds shortened, while Nigel Harman (50) and Amanda Abbington (49) were also at the top end of the leader board after the debut scores.

The average age of this year's celebrity roster is 43, so perhaps *Strictly 2023* will turn out to be one of those series where the more seasoned stars overshadow the whippersnappers. **FT**

ALSO ON TODAY

A Royal Guide to... Parks and Gardens
7.30pm ***C4***
A potted history of how monarchs past and present have made their mark on the nation's green spaces.

Blankety Blank *9.35pm* ***BBC1***
Filling in the blanks tonight are Shane Richie (right), Kerry Godliman, Ricky Wilson, Sam Quek, Remi Burgz and Owen Warner.

Parkinson
from 10.45pm ***BBC4***
Tonight, two highlights from 1974 when Michael Parkinson interviewed film legends Orson Welles and Richard Burton.

ENTERTAINMENT

Michael McIntyre's The Wheel

8.35pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Moments into tonight's game, Josh Widdicombe brands his choice of specialist subject a mistake. Billing himself as "a Michael Portillo for the TikTok generation", he has opted for train stations... It's one of the more "out there" spokes on the wheel, which also includes Stacey Dooley on *Strictly* and Nick Knowles with DIY.

Stealing the show, unsurprisingly, is Gyles Brandreth – even if his King Charles III-themed jumper isn't quite as stunning as the special *Radio Times* knitwear he has been sporting of late. When it comes to wrangling the stars, there aren't many that appear to give Michael McIntyre a headache. But Brandreth, rather amusingly, is one of them. **FT**

MUSIC

Women of Hip Hop and Soul: Later... with Jools Holland

8.35pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

As a prelude to tonight's programmes about female hip hop pioneers (see left), Jools delves into his archives and, finding there aren't actually many lady rappers there, thickens the mix with some soul.

There's a multisensory set from Erykah Badu, who brings along her collection of ankhs and enough incense to worry the BBC smoke alarms, while Kelis gives a powerhouse rock/soul performance with a ten-strong backing band. But it's the young British artists who steal the show, in particular Little Simz and award magnet Jorja Smith, whose vocal is world class. **GARY ROSE**

DRAMA

Black Snow

9.00pm, 9.50pm ***BBC4***
Full series available on iPlayer

SERIES FINALE

The myth of the Ankou stalks this slow-burn mystery – and as Isabel prepares for her high-school formal back in 1994, we're aware that this skeletal figure is on a mission to claim her soul. By the end of this night, her dress becomes a symbol of lost innocence, its pastel blue blotched with blood. And in this satisfying conclusion, we discover who is responsible not just for the murder but also the disappearance of the Vanuatu boys, whose welfare concerned Isabel in the days before her death. The solution is, of course, tied to the drama's key theme of exploitation, but also the damage one generation does to the next. **DBr**

HEADING HOME Julia Bradbury explores Ireland's rich culture and history

TRAVEL

Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey

8.35pm ***C4*** *Catch up on C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Julia Bradbury was born in Dublin and is married to an Irishman, so the Emerald Isle has always been a big part of her life. However, following her recent cancer diagnosis, the presenter wants to reconnect with the country by visiting areas she doesn't know so well, beginning tonight in the south in Tipperary, immortalised in the First World War marching song *It's a Long Way to Tipperary*.

She's an enthusiastic traveller, be it sampling handmade chocolates in the foodie town of Kinsale, foraging for seaweed in Castlehaven, or trying her hand at a potter's wheel in Cashel (she's impressively good at the latter, by the way). Ireland's history isn't forgotten either, with visits to Mizen Head's signal station and Skibbereen Heritage Centre, where she learns about the Great Irish Potato Famine of the 1840s. **JANE RACKHAM**

LIVE SPORT

Rugby Union: World Cup
Ireland v Scotland
7.15pm (k/o 8pm) ***ITV1***
Can Ireland, captained by Johnny Sexton (above), keep up their winning streak?

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
Bangladesh v Afghanistan/ South Africa v Sri Lanka
6am/9am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket*** *Sport: page 27*

Football: Premier League
Luton Town v Spurs
11am (k/o 12.30pm) ***TNT Sports 1***
Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest *5pm (k/o 5.30pm)* ***Sky Sports ME/Premier League***

FILM OF THE DAY

Henry V ★★★★ PG
1.15pm ***BBC2***
Kenneth Branagh (above) made his directorial debut with this robust take on the Bard's history play and gives a vigorous performance as the soldier king, ably supported by Derek Jacobi, Emma Thompson and a teenage Christian Bale. (1989)

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GETTY; ALAMY

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by cooks Donal Skehan and Nadiya Hussain, plus guest Sir Lenny Henry. Helen McGinn picks the drinks. (S) (HD)

11.30 Nadiya's Simple Spices *2/6.* Nadiya Hussain makes an aubergine pizza. Shown last Wed BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Football Focus With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15–4.30 LIVE Gymnastics Coverage of the penultimate day of the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships from the Sportpaleis in Antwerp as the apparatus finals get under way. Also available on bbc.co.uk/sport. Coverage continues on BBC2. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 2.30–5.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores

BBC2

6.15am Hey Duggee (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Supertato** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35 Shaun the Sheep** (R) (S) (HD) **6.55 Dennis & Gnasher** (R) (S) (HD) **7.05 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese** (R) (S) (HD) **7.15 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **7.35 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends** (R) (S) (HD) **7.55 Deadly Mission Shark** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.50 Newsround** (S) (HD)

9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don shares tips on what to do with windfall apples. Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

BBC iPLAYER 9.00am–2.00pm, 3.00–9.00 Badminton The quarter-finals of the Scottish Open Championships from Glasgow, followed by semi-final coverage

10.00 Ice Age Giants Alice Roberts discovers evidence of a conflict between a cave bear and a lion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon *5/5 Series 3.* Helping a dog lover and her family declutter their home. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Britain's Top Takeaways Five of the UK's top-rated pizza takeaways take part. (R) (S) (HD)

1.00pm The Hairy Bakers Si King and Dave Myers mill their own flour to make a classic brown loaf. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC iPLAYER 1.00–3.30 Rugby Union Live coverage of the match between Ulster Rugby and Glasgow Warriors

1.15 Henry V ★★★★ Shakespearean drama, directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 45.** (1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Thursday 8pm BBC4

3.25–4.30 This Farming Life *6/12 Series 6* Carianne hopes to get a good price for Faillish the bull at the Oban Highland Show. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh and the team head to Cornwall to surprise an ex-soldier.

6.30 In West Bromwich, the team create a wildlife wonderland with a pond and rockery. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With singer Katherine Jenkins, actor Peter Davison and broadcaster John Sergeant. Shown last Sun (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James is joined at home by guests Duncan James, Vinette Robinson and Denise Van Outen, chef Nokx Majozi and baker Richard Bertinet. Rptd tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)

11.40 Jason Atherton's Dubai Dishes *9/10.* Jason recalls his first time in Dubai and cooks some classic British and French dishes. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40pm Ainsley's Good Mood Food *5/5.* Ainsley Harriott serves up dishes featuring green vegetables. Signed repeat Wednesday 3.25am (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05–1.15 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.10am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.25 Cheers Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.55 The Simpsons Five episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

12.30pm LIVE Rugby League Adam Hills presents coverage of a Super League playoff semi-final (kick-off **12.45**). The winning team will go through to the grand final at Old Trafford next weekend. (S) (HD)

3.00–3.35 Guy Martin's World Tour The presenter looks back on some of the engineers he has met around the world over the years in countries such as India, China and Latvia. **See page 38.** (R) (S) (HD)

BBC1

Strictly Come Dancing *6.20pm* Walt's waltz: Claudia and Tess help celebrate 100 years of Disney

4.30pm Final Score

Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the results and this afternoon's news from matches in the Premier League, EFL and Scottish leagues.
Producer Chris Treece; Editor Helen Dapre (S) (HD)

5.15 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.35 Alan Carr's Picture Slam

RT *4/8.* Alan Carr hosts the game show in which three teams of contestants have to identify a board full of images, with a chance of winning up to £10,000 if they know them all. Playing this week are colleagues from Liverpool, students from Cardiff, and a mother and daughter from Wigan. **See page 38.**
Director Dave Skinner; Series producer Adeel Amini
Repeated Monday 12.15am (S) (HD)

6.20 Strictly Come Dancing

RT *Ep 3.* Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present movie week, which opens with a routine by the professional dancers celebrating 100 years of Disney. Taking inspiration from movie blockbusters, iconic animations and timeless classics, the couples then take to the floor to attempt to impress not only the judges but also the viewers at home. The results are tomorrow at 7.15pm. **See page 38.**
Executive producer Sarah James
Series editors Robin Lee-Perrella and Jack Gledhill
Signed repeat Thursday 1.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.35 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel

RT *3/10 Series 4.* The comedian presents the game show offering big cash prizes. Dispensing their advice on the wheel of fortune tonight are supposed celebrity experts Anita Rani, Babatunde Aléshé, Ekin-Su Culculoglu, Gyles Brandreth, Josh Widdicombe, Nick Knowles and Stacey Dooley. **See page 39.**
Director Chris Power; Series producer Simon Adsett
Repeated Tuesday 11.35pm (S) (HD)

9.35 Blankety Blank

3/10. Bradley Walsh hosts the revival of the comedy quiz show, in which Ricky Wilson, Sam Quek, Kerry Godliman, Shane Richie, Remi Burgz and Owen Warner fill in the blanks to help contestants win some remarkable prizes.
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Aoife Bower
Repeated Wednesday 12.20am (S) (HD)

10.10 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day

Gary Lineker presents highlights of Premier League matches, including Luton Town and Tottenham Hotspur playing their first competitive fixture against each other for the first time in more than 30 years. Plus Manchester United v Brentford, Burnley v Chelsea, Everton v Bournemouth, Fulham v Sheffield United and Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest.
Producer Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes
Repeated tomorrow 7.35am (S) (HD)

11.50 The Turning ★★★

Horror based on Henry James's *The Turning of the Screw*. In 1994, a young governess takes a live-in job at an isolated country house, looking after two children whose parents died in an automobile accident. After getting off to a bad start with the unfriendly housekeeper, she senses another hostile, potentially supernatural, presence in the house. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Kate Mandell	**Mackenzie Davis**	Mrs Grose	**Barbara Marten**
Miles Fairchild	**Finn Wolfhard**	Peter Quint	**Niall Greig Fulton**
Flora Fairchild	**Brooklynn Prince**	Miss Jessel	**Denna Thomsen**
Darla Mandell	**Joely Richardson**	Rose	**Kim Adis**

Director Floria Sigismondi (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.20am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.25–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC2

Women of Hip Hop and Soul: Later... with Jools Holland *8.35pm* A classic performance from Mary J Blige

4.30pm Gymnastics

Further live coverage of the first day of apparatus finals on day eight of the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships from the Sportpaleis in Antwerp.
Editor Victoria Cotton (S) (HD)

5.00 Fake or Fortune?

2/4 Series 11. Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate a potential Joshua Reynolds painting.
Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Flog It!

Paul Martin presents a collection of the best finds.
(Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 6.00pm–6.00am Major League Baseball Live coverage of the play-offs; also at bbc.co.uk/sport

6.35 Saving Lives at Sea

2/10 Series 8. An RNLI crew find themselves in danger as they race to rescue two fossil hunters in Whitby.
Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.35 Great Asian Railway Journeys

Hong Kong. Michael Portillo sets off on the first leg of a 2,500-mile rail adventure around South East Asia.
Director Dave Minchin; Exec producer John Comerford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.35 Women of Hip Hop and Soul: Later... with Jools Holland

RT The piano man introduces clips of memorable performances, featuring Erykah Badu making her debut in 1997, Kelis, India Arie and Angie Stone from the early 2000s and British stars of the genre such as Ms. Dynamite, Stefflon Don and Jorja Smith. Plus hip hop soul queen Mary J Blige singing her anthem *No More Drama* in 2002. **See page 39.**
Producer Samantha Wynn; Executive producer Alison Howe (S) (HD)

9.35 First Ladies of Hip Hop

RT ***New series. 1/3.*** Since hip hop's emergence in the Bronx borough of New York City 50 years ago, the contribution by women to the genre has been largely overlooked. This documentary series, narrated by Neneh Cherry, shines a light on the female artists, producers, DJs and industry insiders who played a pivotal role in the birth, evolution and success of hip hop. The opening episode looks at the struggles and triumphs of female pioneers both in Britain and in the US, including Sylvia Robinson who in 1979 produced the Sugarhill Gang's hit *Rapper's Delight*. (S) (HD)

10.35 *2/3.* As male stars dominated hip hop's golden era in the 1980s and 90s, women faced a new battle. Drawing on first-hand accounts, this edition explores how female figures fought to make their voices heard. Thanks to global hits such as 1987's *Push It*, the New York City all-female trio Salt-N-Pepa became one of the biggest hip hop acts of all time, while the 1990s saw the emergence of artists including Lil' Kim, whose rapping skills and unapologetic style attracted a huge new audience. The whole series will be on iPlayer after tonight's episodes. **See page 38.**
Series producer Karen Gabay; Executive producers Ashley Kennedy, Emma Read and Dollan Cannell (S) (HD)

11.35 Glastonbury

Highlights of Lewis Capaldi's and Lizzo's sets this year.
Executive producer Alison Howe (S) (HD)

12.05am Top of the Pops 1990: Big Hits Performers include Adamski featuring Seal, Vanilla Ice, Primal Scream, Betty Boo, En Vogue and Sinéad O'Connor. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05–4.00am So Long, My Son ★★★★ Epic drama with Wang Jingchun, Yong Mei and Ai Liya. In 1980s China, factory worker Liyun, already a married mother, becomes pregnant again. Her friend reports her to the authorities, and Liyun is forced to have an abortion. Over the next 20 years, the two women and their families experience vastly different fortunes. Mandarin +subtitles. Available on iPlayer for 60 days. Director Wang Xiaoshuai (2019, 12) (W) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV1 3

Rugby World Cup
4.15pm England's talented fly-half George Ford will be ready to take on the Samoans

1.15pm Rugby World Cup
Wales v Georgia
Live coverage of the Pool C match from the Stade de la Beaujoire, Nantes (kick-off **2.00**).

Warren Gatland's revitalised Wales side warm up for next weekend's quarter-finals by taking on the *Lelos*. Following their 40–6 hammering of the Wallabies, they will be out to maintain their 100 per cent record, but Georgia proved they are no pushovers in their historic 13–12 victory over Wales in Cardiff last November.

David Flatman presents, with commentary from Martin Gillingham, Shane Williams and Jamie Roberts, and reports by Gabriel Clarke.
Editor Guney Gok (S) (HD)

4.15 England v Samoa
Live coverage of the Pool D match from Stade Pierre-Mauroy, Lille (kick-off **4.45**).

England will be aiming to round off the pool stage with an emphatic win over the Pacific islanders. The last meeting between the two teams at Twickenham in November 2017 saw the home side cruise to a 48–14 victory that left Samoa still waiting for their first win over England. Could they make history and cause a massive upset in Lille this evening?

Mark Pougatch presents, with commentary from Nick Mullins, Ben Kay and Ugo Monye.
Editor Phil Heslop (S) (HD)

7.00 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

7.15 Rugby World Cup
Ireland v Scotland
Live coverage of the Pool B match from the Stade de France, Paris (kick-off **8.00**).

The Six Nations rivals finish the group stage with a heavyweight contest in Paris. When the teams last met at Murrayfield in March, it was Ireland who claimed a 22–7 victory en route to the grand slam. Could Gregor Townsend's men get their revenge this evening – or will Johnny Sexton and his Ireland team-mates assert their status as the No 1 team in the world rankings?

Mark Pougatch presents, with commentary from Miles Harrison, Gordon D'Arcy and Scott Hastings, and analysis by John Barclay, Sir Ian McGeechan, Brian O'Driscoll and Rory Best.
Editor Phil Heslop (S) (HD)

10.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.55 Olivia Marries Her Match
1/4 *Series 3.* With their wedding now a matter of weeks away, *Love Island* star Olivia Attwood and her fiance, footballer Bradley Dack, find the stresses of the big day are taking their toll. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.
Director Gareth Birkett; Series producer Laura Clark-Jeavons
First shown on ITVBe (S) (HD)

11.55 EFL Highlights
Goals, reaction and analysis from all three divisions of the EFL, including Sunderland v Middlesbrough in the Championship.
Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 12.45am (S) (HD)

1.20am The Chase Big-money quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 The Switch Sanjeev Bhaskar hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Fresh Cuts *1/4.* Dr Zoe Williams commemorates 75 years of the NHS. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Jason Atherton's Dubai Dishes *9/10* British and French cuisine. Shown 11.40am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey
8.35pm Julia's travels around the Emerald Isle begin in Tipperary

3.35pm Four in a Bed
B&B and hotel owners in Shropshire, West Sussex, Cheshire and Lancashire compete. (R) (S) (HD)

6.05 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

6.35 Britain's Best Beach Huts
3/3. Jay Blades and Laura Jackson hunt for the country's most cutting-edge beach huts. Jay admires the view in Lincolnshire and visits a fishing bothy in Aberdeenshire. In Wales, Laura tours an eco-beach hut village, then heads to Hampshire, where the huts also act as a seawall.
Director/Producer Toby Hough (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 A Royal Guide to...
Ep 3 *Series 2.* **Parks and Gardens.** Royal gardens are a key place for new monarchs to make their mark. Henry VIII's original hunting grounds are now central London's royal parks, King Charles spent decades transforming Highgrove, and the late Queen and Prince Philip reworked Victoria and Albert's Balmoral Estate. These green spaces act as a source of income, a place to relax, and – perhaps most importantly – somewhere to host lavish parties.
Series producer Poppy Pinnock
Executive producers Nick Mavroidakis and Kate Beal (S) (AD)

8.35 Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** Broadcaster Julia Bradbury returns to the country of her birth to journey through Ireland's stunning natural landscapes and vibrant cities, beginning in the south of Ireland. At Cashel, she explores the medieval abbeys, and in Kinsale she tastes her way around Ireland's new gourmet capital before trying kayaking and seaweed foraging. In Skibbereen, Julia learns about the potato famine, before ending her journey at Ireland's most south-westerly point, Mizen Head. The whole series is available to stream. **See page 39.**
Series producers Sarah Sapper and David Kerr
Repeated Thursday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.35 Formula One: Qatar Grand Prix Qualifying – Highlights
Action from round 18 at Lusail International Circuit. This Grand Prix was last staged in 2021, when Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes claimed pole position. Steve Jones presents, with analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Alice Powell. Race highlights tomorrow 11pm. (S) (HD)

11.05 Minority Report ★★★★
Futuristic action thriller based on the Philip K Dick short story. In the mid-21st century, John Anderton is in charge of the Precrime unit, an elite force that can predict offences and make arrests before the crimes are committed. But Anderton's life falls apart when he is labelled a future murderer and forced to go on the run. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Chief John Anderton	**Tom Cruise**	Director Lamar Burgess	**Max von Sydow**
Danny Witwer	**Colin Farrell**	Dr Iris Hineman	**Lois Smith**
Agatha	**Samantha Morton**	Dr Solomon Eddie	**Peter Stormare**

Director Steven Spielberg (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 10.35pm 4seven

1.50am Bad Hair ★★★ Horror comedy starring Elle Lorraine. An aspiring TV presenter gets a fashionable weave to advance her career – but the new 'do has a mind of its own. Available to stream for 60 days.
Director Justin Simien (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
3.30 Hollyoaks Omnibus edition.
Shown last Monday-Friday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.35–5.50am Kirstie's House of Craft A beehive piñata and a hot air balloon-inspired paper garland. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Black Snow
9.00pm Cormack (Travis Fimmel) is suspicious when a vital witness is found dead

7.00pm Lost Land of the Tiger
2/3. As the team strikes out from base camp to track down tigers around Bhutan, Steve Backshall is pushed to the limits of his physical endurance when he takes on a white-water river.
Director/Producer Susanna Handslip
Signed repeat 2.35am (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Ray Mears and Ewan McGregor: Extreme Jungle
In this 2001 documentary, Ewan McGregor picks up a few tips from survival expert Ray Mears before they head deep into the Honduran jungle on the trail of a lost civilisation thought to inhabit the Mosquito Coast.
Director/Producer Ben Southwell
Repeated 1.35am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Black Snow
RT ***5/6.* Sugar Sugar.** An important witness is found dead in unexplained circumstances. Turner is quick to declare the death an accident but Cormack suspects foul play – and a link to Isabel's murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 *6/6.* Spirits Speak. Cormack and Hazel realise Kalana is missing and fear the worst. They set off to find her, aiming for the place where Cormack believes Isabel was killed. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See p39.**

Constable Dale Quinn	**Gulliver McGrath**
Detective James Cormack	**Travis Fimmel**
Sergeant Troy Turner	**Kim Gyngell**
Tasha Hopkins	**Kestie Morassi**
Billy Hopkins	**Anthony J Sharpe**
Chloe Walcott	**Brooke Satchwell**
Hazel Baker	**Jemmason Power**
Isabel Baker	**Talijah Blackman-Corowa**
Ezekiel "Zeke" Iesul	**Ziggy Ramo**
Victor Bianchi	**Rob Carlton**
Steve Walcott	**Erik Thomson**
Tommy Doyle	**Nicholas Hope**
Anton Bianchi	**Alexander England**
Joe Baker	**Jimi Bani**
Lyn Walcott	**Lucy Bell**
Mick Compton	**Damion Hunter**
Mary Iesul	**Merleeka Williams**
Hector Ford	**Lee Jones**

Signed repeats Wed 2.00/2.55am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 Parkinson: the Orson Welles Interviews
In a programme first broadcast in 1995, Michael Parkinson recalls a rare interview with the veteran film-maker and actor Orson Welles. (R) (S)

11.25 Parkinson: the Richard Burton Interview
In a programme first shown in 1995, the chat-show host reflects on a 1974 interview with Richard Burton, in which the actor talked about his life and career.
Director Annie Lewis; Producer Tony Moss (R) (S)

12.05am Antony Sher and Greg Doran in Conversation with Sue MacGregor In a programme first shown in 2015, shortly before their collaboration on *King Lear*, actor Antony Sher and his partner Greg Doran, then artistic director of the Royal Shakespeare Company, discuss their work together. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Yes Minister *2/7* *Series 2.* **Doing the Honours.** A conflict of interests arises at the Ministry. Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.35 Ray Mears and Ewan McGregor: Extreme Jungle Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35–3.35am Lost Land of the Tiger Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
4.30–5.15pm Sportscene Results: a round-up of the afternoon's football news and results
11.50 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Steven Thompson presents action from the latest matches, featuring Hearts v Hibernian, Celtic v Kilmarnock, Dundee v Ross County and Livingston v Motherwell
12.50am FILM: The Turning **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead
2.25–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven
7.15 The Edit
7.30 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights
8.30 This Farming Life
9.30 Scot Squad
10.00 Flint: documentary about a US city left without clean drinking water
11.55–12 midnight Loop

STV
3.50–5.05am Night Vision: news, sport and weather

BBC2 WALES
12 noon The Hairy Bakers: making bread
12.15pm Garden Rescue: a family in Buckinghamshire seek a Mediterranean space
12.45–1.15 Weatherman Walking: Derek Brockway goes rambling at opposite ends of the country

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.00pm The Fast and the Farmer-ish: six more teams compete to be the best tractor drivers in the UK
6.30–7.35 Gardeners' World: Monty Don shares tips on what to do with windfall apples

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SATURDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

Kinky Boots *2.10pm* If the shoe fits: drag queen Lola gets into costume

5.35am Milkshake! See page 44
9.55 The Smurfs Lily makes waffles that are better than Chef's. (R) (S) (HD)
10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob and Patrick relocate. (R) (S) (HD)
10.20 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.35 Friends *Series 7.* Joey's TV show is cancelled after only one episode.
11.00 Joey takes Tag out on the town.
11.30 Monica agonises over who should be her maid of honour. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon The Secret Garden ★★★★
Period drama starring Kate Maberly and featuring Maggie Smith. Orphan Mary Lennox discovers a mysterious garden at her uncle's manor house. **Review p45.**
Director Agnieszka Holland (1993, U) (S) (W) (HD)

2.10pm Kinky Boots ★★★ Comedy drama based on a true story, starring Joel Edgerton and Chiwetel Ejiofor. Charlie Price develops a range of footwear for the drag-queen market after he inherits an ailing shoe factory from his father. **Review p45.**
Director Julian Jarrold (2005, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

4.20pm From Time to Time ★★★
Fantasy adventure starring Maggie Smith and Timothy Spall. Young Tolly leaves the city during the Second World War for his grandmother's country house, where he encounters some quirky characters – alive and dead. **Review p45.**

Linnet	**Maggie Smith**
Boggis	**Timothy Spall**
Tolly	**Alex Etel**
Caxton	**Dominic West**
Maria	**Carice van Houten**
Susan	**Eliza Hope Bennett**

Director Julian Fellowes (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

6.15 5 News (S) (HD)

6.20 Motorway: Hell on the Highway
Lorries lose their loads and Californian drivers are distracted by a rocket launch.
Executive producer Harriet Scott (R) (S) (HD)

7.05 When Motorways Go Horribly Wrong
A vehicle transporting bales of hay catches fire, causing a major tailback.
Director/Producer Shayan Scott (S) (HD)

8.35 The Royal Express: Secrets of the King's Train
The inside story of the trains used by the monarchy, meeting loyal staff who have served aboard for many years.
Director/Producer Rachel Ozers (R) (S) (HD)

9.35 Controversially 1979: That Was the Year That Was
3/10. Jan Leeming narrates a look back at events in TV, film, showbusiness and politics, including Monty Python causing a storm of protest with *The Life of Brian*.
Series director/producer John Piper (S) (HD)

11.35 Cricket World Cup
Highlights of the group match between Bangladesh and Afghanistan. (S) (HD)
12.35am Action from the group match between South Africa and Sri Lanka. (S) (HD)

1.30 Casino (S) (HD) **3.30** Friends (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.15** Great Artists (R) (S) (SL)
5.40–5.45am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

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BBC3 [23]

Early Man *7.00pm* Cave-boy Dug is ready to defend his homeland

7.00pm Early Man ★★★★
Animation. Cave-boy Dug challenges a fearsome army of Bronze Age invaders for the ownership of a valley. Available on iPlayer for 24 days.
Director Nick Park (2018, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.15 EastEnders
Stacey is nervous ahead of her court hearing.
Shown last Monday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.45 Freddie confronts his father.
Shown last Tue BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps
5/14 Series 5. Gaz gets a surprise.
9.40 *6/14.* Janet and Jonny prepare for their hen and stag parties.
10.10 *7/14.* Janet and Jonny are locked in the back of a van on their wedding day.
10.40 *8/14.* Jonny gets a job in a pub. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Juice
1/6. Jamma sneakily uses his brother for market research at work.
11.40 *2/6.* Jamma tries to bond with Isaac.
12.05am *3/6.* Jamma struggles to get his mum to agree to meeting Guy.
12.30 *4/6.* Something lurking beneath the floorboards distracts Jamma.
12.55 *5/6.* Jamma tries to hide a lie.
1.20 *6/6.* Jamma tries to save the Megacentre and his relationship. (S) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 11.30pm–5.30am Mixed Martial Arts The Bellator 300 from the Pechanga Arena in San Diego, California, at bbc.co.uk/sport
1.45 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45–4.00am** Birdsong (S) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (SL) (HD) **9.35** Dress to Impress: three editions (S) (SL) (HD)
12.35pm Celebrity Supermarket Sweep (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.40** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **4.10 FILM** Dr Seuss' The Lorax ★★★ Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Zac Efron, Ed Helms and Danny DeVito (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
5.55pm FILM How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★★★ Animated adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler and Cate Blanchett. After five years during which time the Vikings and dragons have finally learned to live together, Hiccup discovers that there's a threat to the peaceful status quo that needs to be faced. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
8.00 FILM Shanghai Noon ★★★ Western action comedy starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. When a runaway Chinese princess is held for ransom in the Wild West, a palace guard and an outlaw team up in an attempt to rescue her. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.15 Big Brother's Biggest Best Bits On the eve of a new series, presenters AJ Odudu and Will Best relive their favourite moments from inside the house. (S) (HD)
11.15 Family Guy *Series 19.* The guys regale each other with stories of youthful athletic accomplishments. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Lois goes to extreme lengths in an attempt to win the Customer of the Week contest at the local coffee shop. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.10** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility (S) (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Midsomer Murders *from 8.50am* Back to the start for Barnaby (John Nettles)

6.00am Bless This House (S) **6.40** Inspector Morse: *Series 1. The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn.* A deaf academic is murdered (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.50** RT **CHOICE** Midsomer Murders: *Series 1. The Killings at Badger's Drift.* The first of seven episodes starring John Nettles as Tom Barnaby. In the first ever episode of the detective drama, Barnaby uncovers a web of long-buried secrets as he investigates the suspicious death of a woman during a walk in the woods; **10.50** *Series 2. Death's Shadow.* Barnaby and Troy investigate the murder of a property dealer; **12.50pm** *Dead Man's Eleven.* A man is discovered bludgeoned to death with a cricket bat; **2.55** *Series 6. A Talent for Life.* The bodies of a glamorous senior citizen and a distinguished doctor are found beside a river. **See p38** (S) (AD)

4.55pm Midsomer Murders
RT *Series 9.* **The House in the Woods** Tom Barnaby investigates the case of a house-hunting couple found dead shortly after viewing a supposedly haunted cottage.
7.00 *Series 11.* **Shot at Dawn.** A new war memorial in Midsomer Parva stirs up an old feud between the Hammonds and their neighbours the Hickses, whose ancestor was shot for cowardice at the Somme.
9.00 *Series 13.* **Fit for Murder.** John Nettles's final case as DCI Tom Barnaby sees him investigate murders at a country house while trying to unwind on a spa weekend. **See page 38.** (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Maigret
Dead Man. Crime drama starring Rowan Atkinson as the French detective. A series of vicious, murderous attacks on three lucrative farms in Picardy make news headlines and the elite Brigade Criminelle at the Quai des Orfèvres is called upon to lend its expertise in tracking down the brutal gang responsible. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05am Scott & Bailey: *2/8 Series 4.* When the body of mother-of-two Mandy Sweeting is discovered 23 years after she went missing, the case creates huge challenges for the newly appointed sergeant at Syndicate 9 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** World Superbike Highlights (S) (HD) **7.25** MotoGP Highlights (S) (HD) **8.25** The NFL Show (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show: a preview of the day's racing at Ascot (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** Lost Car Rescue (S) (HD)
12.30pm Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Hot Shots (S) (HD) **1.10 LIVE** Racing: four races from Ascot, plus action from Newmarket and Redcar (S) (HD) **4.00** World of Sport (S) (HD) **4.05** The Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **5.10** River Monsters (S) (HD)
5.40pm FILM The Towering Inferno ★★★★ Disaster movie starring Steve McQueen and Paul Newman. Panic takes hold as a blaze engulfs the world's tallest skyscraper. (S) (W) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **EFL Highlights** Including Leeds United v Bristol City. Repeated 11.55pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 FILM Force of Execution ★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal. Following a failed assassination, an all-out war between two mobsters ensues. (S) (W) (HD)
12.35am Motorsport UK: from Knockhill (S) (HD) **1.35** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **2.05** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.35–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Death in Holy Orders *9.00pm* Adam Dalgliesh hunts for a serial killer

7.30am One Foot in the Grave: ***7/9*** *Series 5* Christmas special from 1995. A ghastly prediction proves ominous for Victor (S) **8.40** Mrs Sidhu Investigates Repeated 4pm (AD) (HD) **10.40** Father Brown: ***11/15*** *Series 3 The Time Machine.* A man tries to prove a member of his family killed his father; **11.40** ***12/15.*** *The Standing Stones.* A body is found at a stone circle Repeated 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.40pm New Tricks: ***2/10*** *Series 10.* The team comes closer to solving the Gibraltar murders (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Jonathan Creek: ***3/6*** *Series 3.* A mysterious alien skeleton disappears; **2.50** ***4/6.*** The duo investigate a hermit's death (S) (AD) **4.00** Mrs Sidhu Investigates: ***1/4.*** *Ripped.* Mrs Sidhu's first day catering for a high-end health club takes a morbid turn Shown 8.40am (AD) (HD)

6.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
3/4 *Series 5.* **Tontine.** An avid cyclist suffers a massive coronary at the top of a local mountain. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Father Brown
12/15 *Series 3.* **The Standing Stones.** The priest investigates when a body is found at the stone circle in a polio-stricken village, leading him to conclude that dark forces are involved. Shown 11.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Death in Holy Orders
1/2 *Series 1.* PD James thriller starring Martin Shaw. Commander Adam Dalgleish investigates the case of a serial killer and encounters greed and corruption. (S)

11.00 Whitechapel
1/6 *Series 3.* Detectives Joseph Chandler and Ray Miles investigate the deaths of four people at a tailor's workshop. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight ***2/6.*** The case takes on an almost supernatural edge when a second mass murder occurs, with no obvious signs of a break-in and no forensics. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Banished: ***1/7.*** Drama set in 1788 about life in a camp containing British convicts transported to Australia. Russell Tovey stars (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15–4.00am** The Brokenwood Mysteries: ***3/4*** *Series 3.* A classic car enthusiast is found dead with a lungful of petrol (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Masters of Flip (S) (HD)
1.00pm The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
2.00 Ferne McCann: My Family and Me (S) (HD) **3.00** The Big Bake: double bill (S) (HD)
5.00pm Cooking with the Stars Peter Andre, Jason Watkins and Indiyah Polack attempt to create the perfect British dish. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 It's the turn of Joanna Page, Samia Longchambon and Claire Richards to take on the best of British. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Dinner Date Damien from Lancashire picks three blind dates, based entirely on the menus they have created. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date *TOWIE* star Chloe Meadows takes part. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched Featuring a patient with a smashed nose who has been turned down by over 20 doctors for treatment. (S) (HD)
10.00 Ibiza Weekender Jordan and Chloe decide to keep their kiss a secret. (S) (HD)
11.00 The hotel is troubled by a guilty secret as a new set of guests check in. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am Vanderpump Rules (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

Bettany Hughes's Treasures of the World *8.00pm* Exploring Gibraltar

8.55am Food Unwrapped (AD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun: triple bill **12.30pm** Four in a Bed **3.10** Location, Location, Location

4.15pm Come Dine with Me Dinner parties from the West Midlands feature a Punjabi feast, a mixture of Greek, Caribbean and Italian food, and a session of worm-eating. (AD)

7.00 Return of the Black Death: Secret History Experts investigate the deadly Black Death plague that swept through Europe during the 14th century, in light of an illuminating discovery made by rail engineers working in central London in 2013. (AD)

8.00 Bettany Hughes's Treasures of the World The historian embarks on a Mediterranean voyage, beginning at the Strait of Gibraltar with a recently discovered mask of Medusa, identified from fragments in Gorham's Cave on Gibraltar. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Ten-year-old Ashleigh arrives by ambulance after badly twisting her leg while playing football. (AD)

10.05 A 78-year-old man is rushed in with breathing difficulties, while a 75-year-old is treated after falling down a flight of stairs. (AD)

11.10 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the hybrid comedy panel quiz show, as David Walliams joins forces with Jonathan Ross, and Jon Richardson teams up with Joe Lycett.

12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped: a look at macadamia nuts (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Modern Family **6.30** Don't Tell the Bride **8.30** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **10.30** Modern Family: five back-to-back episodes

12.55pm The Great British Bake Off (SL) (AD)

2.30 FILM Kung Fu Panda 2 ★★★ Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Jack Black (AD) **4.20** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

6.20pm The Big Bang Theory *13/24* *Series 8.* Sheldon becomes concerned that his lifestyle is stopping him from greatness. (AD)

6.50 *14/24.* Leonard and Sheldon defend themselves against an online bully. (AD)

7.20 FILM Men in Black 2 ★★ Sci-fi comedy sequel starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. The secret agents take on an evil alien queen who is threatening Earth's safety. (AD)

9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Martin Kemp and Roman Kemp, Johnny Vegas and his PA Bev, and Emilia Fox and Joanna David are among the famous faces settling down to scrutinise the latest small-screen offerings. (AD)

10.00 Gogglebox Shows including *Strictly Come Dancing*, *First Dates Hotel* and *The Ex-Wife* are appraised. From October 2022. (AD)

11.05 Britain's sharpest armchair critics deliver their customary natural reactions and characterful retorts. From October 2022. (AD)

12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.05–6.00am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Antiques Road Trip **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** The Great Antiques Challenge **4.00** Helicopter ER **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress with Tan France **8.00** Paramedics on Scene **9.00** ***New series.*** The Dead Files: a woman claims an evil shadow man is tearing her once-happy family apart **10.00** ***New.*** Conjuring Kesha **11.00** Spooked Ireland **12 midnight** Shock Docs: Scream the True Story **2.00am** Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops Detroit (AD)

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 11

Madness: before and After *9.00pm* The story of Suggs and the band

6.00am Arts Uncovered **6.10** Queen and Béjart: Ballet for Life **7.30** Battle of the Brass Bands (AD) **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents

1.00pm FILM Pursuit to Algiers ★★ Crime mystery starring Basil Rathbone (BW) (W)

2.20 Musical Masterpieces **3.20** André Rieu: La Vie Est Belle **5.00** Discovering: Ryan Gosling: the actor's life and career

6.00pm Portrait Artist of the Decade Stephen Mangan and Joan Bakewell present a special episode in which the nine previous winners return to paint actress Judi Dench.

7.30 Kate Bush: Sensual World A 1989 interview with the singer/songwriter in which she discusses her album *The Sensual World*.

8.00 Greatest Albums Live Artists perform the albums that made them, and talk to Jo Whiley about their creative process and legacy, starting with Dexys Midnight Runners.

9.00 Madness: before and After The story of the band, tracing their journey from humble beginnings as a British pub band to the peak of their chart-topping success.

10.30 Madness: the Get Up! Featuring live performances by the band combined with comedy sketches written by Charlie Higson, with appearances by Paul Weller and Roland Gift.

12.20am Suggs: My Life Story (AD) **2.25** Classic Albums **3.30** Classic Movies: the Story of Terminator 2: Judgment Day **4.30** Discovering: Little Richard **5.00** Buddy Holly: Music Icons **5.30–6.00am** Jerry Lee Lewis: Music Icons

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me: double bill **11.00** Château DIY: triple bill (AD)

2.00pm A Place in the Sun: four editions

6.00 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps sisters Pamela and Sheila to find a holiday home on Spain's Costa de Valencia.

7.00 A couple search for a holiday home in and around La Mata in south-east Spain.

8.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down Siobhán McSweeney hosts as 12 of Britain's best amateur potters compete to become king or queen of the clay. In the first episode, the contestants whip up a birthday tea set. (AD)

9.15 Grand Designs ***Ep 2.*** College deputy principal Danny plans to build a sustainable four-bedroom house in the garden of his Lincolnshire bungalow. Show last Wed C4 (AD)

10.15 The Kidnap of Angel Lynn The devastating story of how a woman's life was destroyed by an abusive relationship. (AD)

11.20 24 Hours in A&E Eighty-year-old Frances is rushed to St George's by air ambulance after falling three metres into her empty swimming pool while gardening. (AD)

12.25am Gogglebox (AD) **1.30** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown **2.35** Open House: the Great Sex Experiment (AD) **3.35** Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins (AD) **4.30–5.00am** Guy Martin's World Tour

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **7.00** British Superbikes **8.00** Chasing Classic Cars **9.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **4.00** Vintage Voltage **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **8.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **9.00** The Repair Shop: items include a homemade gramophone that has lost its voice **10.00** The Hotel Inspector: Alex visits the Sheldon in Eastbourne to stand out from the crowd in a competitive market (AD) **11.00 FILM** Wyatt Earp ★★★★ Epic western drama starring Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid and Gene Hackman (W)

3.00am Border Control Sweden **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Great American Railroad Journeys *4.00pm* Michael Portillo makes a stop

6.10am Guitar Heroes at the BBC **8.00** Bangers and Cash: five editions (AD)

1.00pm Inside the Factory **4.00** Great American Railroad Journeys: double bill

6.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys Michael Portillo arrives in Washington, DC, the centre of political power in the US.

7.00 In Fredericksburg, Michael tries bottling bourbon corn whiskey and learns how it became the nation's spirit.

8.00 The host continues his journey west from St Louis to Jefferson City, Missouri.

9.00 Michael discovers the hidden pleasures of 19th-century railroad workers in Sedalia, before reaching St Joseph, Missouri.

10.00 One Foot in the Grave Victor is told to stay at home while waiting for jury service – and begins to feel as if he is the one on trial.

10.40 A conjuring trick lands Victor in a pickle, while busybody Mrs Warboys becomes convinced her husband is having an affair.

11.15 Christmas special from 1994. The Meldrews' domestic harmony is thrown into turmoil by a scowling snowman, a laughing policeman and a mysterious saboteur.

12.10am Bangers and Cash (AD) **1.10–3.00am** Guitar Heroes at the BBC: double bill

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Big Zuu's Big Eats (AD) **8.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall **9.00** Train Truckers **10.00** Repair Lot (AD) **11.00** Storage Hunters UK

12 noon Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.00pm** Red Dwarf (AD) **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **3.00** Soapbox Race: double bill. From South Africa in 2018 and Paseo de Ruperto Chapi in 2022

7.00pm QI XL Extended edition. Victoria Wood, Richard Osman and Jason Manford join Alan Davies on the comedy quiz.

8.00 Not Going Out ***10/11*** *Series 7.* The will-they-won't-they tension between Lee and Lucy reaches unseen new highs.

9.00 ***11/11.*** On Christmas Eve, Lee and Lucy – who is three days overdue with their first baby – find themselves mistakenly caught up in a robbery at a local department store.

10.00 Mock the Week Dara O Briain welcomes Tom Allen, Angela Barnes, Rhys James, Nigel Ng and Athena Kugblenu.

10.40 With Maisie Adam, Eshaan Akbar, Ed Byrne, Sophie Duker and Ed Gamble.

11.20 QI XL With guests Cariad Lloyd, Dermot O'Leary and Phill Jupitus.

12 midnight Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00am** QI XL **1.40–4.00am** Schitt's Creek

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** Sara Dane **8.00** Top Tens of Warfare **9.00** Europe's Wilderness **10.00** Cat Hospital **10.30** Wild Britain with Ray Mears **11.00 FILM** No Place for Jennifer ★★ (BW) **12.50pm FILM** The Marked One ★ **2.10 FILM** The Intelligence Men ★★ **4.20 FILM** A Ghost of a Chance ★★★ **5.25 FILM** Johnny on the Run ★★★ Crime drama (BW) **6.50** London Districts

7.00 The World's Most Incredible Hotels

8.00 The Lion Queen **9.00 FILM** Onegin ★★ **11.10 FILM** The Lovers! ★★★ Spin-off from the TV series starring Richard Beckinsale

1.00am FILM A Day at the Beach ★★★ Drama starring Mark Burns and Beatrice Edney **2.45** London Districts: Brixton and Harmondsworth **3.00** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin** **HD** 159

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5 USA 21

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD)

6.00pm Murder, She Wrote *Series 2.* Three episodes. Jessica's cousin is targeted by a killer **7.00** An old friend of Jessica's fears for her sanity **8.00** Jessica witnesses a killing at her rural retreat (AD) **9.00** Criminal Minds *Series 4.* Double bill. The agents suspect a serial killer has a partner, then a couple are murdered and their daughter is kidnapped **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 5* Double bill. Benson and Stabler try to find a missing pregnant woman, then two basketball players are shot dead in a high-school gym

1.00am NCIS: triple bill **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: the use of CCTV to fight crime

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD)

11.55 FILM Superman III ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Christopher Reeve. **Review p45** **2.30pm FILM** Superman IV: the Quest for Peace ★★ **4.20 FILM** The Time Machine ★★ Sci-fi fantasy adventure

6.15pm FILM Sherlock Holmes: a Game of Shadows ★★★ Period mystery thriller starring Robert Downey Jr and Jude Law. Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr Watson are drawn into a battle of wits with arch nemesis Professor Moriarty. **Review p105.**

9.00 FILM Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy. An old friend's murder leads Detroit detective Axel Foley to glamorous LA in search of information about the killing. A law unto himself, Foley's streetwise attitude soon makes him enemies among the cops and the crooks. **Review p45.**

11.10 FILM Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Sequel to the hit 1984 action comedy, starring Eddie Murphy as streetwise Detroit cop Axel Foley.

1.25am Ambulance: Code Red **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Trucking Hell **11.15** Police Interceptors: triple bill

2.20pm FILM Up Periscope ★★★ Second World War drama starring James Garner

4.35 FILM Hondo ★★★ Western starring John Wayne and Geraldine Page

6.25pm FILM The Dam Busters ★★★★★ Classic wartime drama, starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave, about the audacious RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs designed by aeronautical engineer Barnes Wallis. (BW)

9.00 FILM Executive Decision ★★★ Action thriller starring Kurt Russell and Steven Seagal. When terrorists hijack a 747, a special forces team must board the plane using a stealth bomber, to prevent the unleashing of a deadly toxin that will wipe out the eastern seaboard of the United States. **Review p85.**

11.40 FILM Rambo: Last Blood ★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo is forced back into violent vigilantism when a friend's granddaughter is kidnapped.

1.25am Car Crash TV **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors **12 noon** Tony Robinson's History of Britain **4.00pm** Rob Bell's British Planes That Won the War

6.00pm British Planes That Won the War with Rob Bell The Lancaster bomber's role in the outcome of the Second World War.

7.00 The world's first operational vertical take-off and landing aircraft, the Harrier jump jet.

8.00 The Pacific War in Colour America advances towards Japan in 1943.

9.00 Film capturing the invasion of Saipan.

10.00 Buried Secrets of WWII Searching for historical evidence in Papua New Guinea.

11.00 Drain the Oceans: Secrets of the Civil War Maritime archaeologists hunt beneath the waves for Civil War secrets.

12 midnight Drain the Oceans: Thai Cave Rescue **1.00am** Drain the Oceans **2.00–3.00am** Draining Loch Ness: In Search of the Monster

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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SATURDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Miranda *7.00pm* The shop owner seeks a new beginning

6.10am The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **3.00pm** My Family (AD)

7.00pm Miranda The joke-shop owner lacks motivation following Gary's departure for Hong Kong. **7.40** Worried about what people will say about her when she's dead, Miranda does some good deeds. **8.20** Things look up for Miranda after she finds herself with two dates – but problems arise. (AD)

9.00 Gavin & Stacey Everyone heads to Essex to celebrate as Pete and Dawn renew their vows. **9.40** Dave finds Nessa enjoying the fun of the fair – with Smithy. **10.20** Stacey breaks some life-changing news to Gavin, while Bryn and Jason finally put their big secret to bed. (AD)

11.00 Nurses Down Under In the Intensive Care Ward, a diabetic patient refuses treatment and then suddenly disappears. (AD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute **1.00–3.00am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD)

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

6.00am Nothing to Declare **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12 noon** Highway Cops (AD) **1.00pm** Motorway Patrol (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Africa's Wild Year: the Southern African winter brings drought, ice and storms **3.00** ***New.*** Malawi Wildlife Rescue: staff embark on a busy day of releases and rescues **4.00** ***New.*** Baboons: Rules of the Troop: cameras follow four different families of baboons across Africa (AD) **5.00** ***New.*** Africa's Underwater Wonders: an example of evolution in action in Lake Malawi **6.00** Road Wars **8.00** The Force: Manchester **9.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets (AD) **10.00** SEAL Team: double bill (AD) **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester: following the work of Greater Manchester Police **1.00am** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **4.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Escape to the Country **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun (AD) **8.00** Escape to the Country: Jules Hudson helps a newlywed couple find a property in Hertfordshire **9.00** Good Bones: Mina and the team turn one home into two dwellings. After a costly foundation fix, they need to pinch pennies to give the home plenty of wow factor **10.00** Escape to the Country: triple bill. A couple searches for a home in North Yorkshire **11.00** Seeking a home in the East Midlands **12 midnight** From the Gloucestershire countryside **1.00am** Luxe for Less **2.00** Escape to the Country: in Hertfordshire **3.00–4.00am** A Place in the Sun (AD)

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Secret Eats with Adam Richman *9.00pm* In Austin

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure **3.00** Jamie's 30-Minute Meals (AD) **6.00** Jamie's 30-Minute Meals: four further editions. The chef cooks Moroccan lamb chops **6.30** Rogan josh curry with rice, carrot salad, poppadoms and flatbread **7.00** Preparing a tapas feast **7.30** Pan-fried scallops with sweet chilli rice **8.00** Sophie Grigson: Slice of Italy: double bill. Chef Sophie Grigson shares some of her favourite recipes from Puglia **9.00** Secret Eats with Adam Richman: six editions. In Austin, Adam finds a trendy hidden lounge nestled behind a bookcase **9.30** Authentic Australian pies in Boston **10.00** Adam unearths some cheesy secrets in Brew City, Milwaukee **10.30** In Chi-Town, Adam finds a monster mash-up sandwich **11.00** Adam's hunt for secret dishes leads him to the city by the bay **11.30** Adam goes to LA where he reveals a spicy off-menu burger **12 midnight** Mystery Diners **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **1.00pm** **FILM** You May Kiss the Bridesmaid ★★ **2.50** Movie News **3.00** **FILM** The Perfect Bride ★★ **4.50** Movie News **5.00** **FILM** The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells ★★ **6.50** Movie News **7.00** **FILM** A Honeymoon to Remember ★★ **8.50** Movie News **9.00** Lost Letter Mysteries: Signed Sealed Delivered: mystery starring Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth **10.45** Garage Sale Mysteries: Picture a Murder **12.30am** Movie News **12.40** Castle **1.40** Movie News **1.50** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **12 noon** Facing Evil: four episodes. The 1999 murder of businessman Steven Beard **12.30pm** The plot to kill Neil Olsen, who was found dead inside the barn where he kept his horse **1.00** A look at the case of Dawn Silvernail **1.30** The death of Sandee Rozzo in 2003 **2.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Judge Judy **12.30am** World's Most Unexplained **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Facing Evil **5.35–6.00am** Medical Detectives

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Select Committees **11.00** Senedd Cymru **11.35** Scottish FMQs **12.20pm** Welsh FMQs **1.20** Scottish Parliament **1.55** Senedd Cymru **2.30** Scottish Parliament **3.30** Senedd Cymru **4.30** Scottish Parliament **6.00** Select Committees **12 midnight** Senedd Cymru **12.35am** Scottish FMQs **1.20** Welsh FMQs **2.20** Scottish Parliament **2.55** Senedd Cymru **3.30** Scottish Parliament **4.30–6.00am** Senedd Cymru

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

1066: a Year to Conquer England *7.10pm* Dan Snow

8.00am 1066: a Year to Conquer England **11.50** The Children of Chaos **1.00pm** Britain and the Sea

6.00pm The Children of Chaos Exploring the stories of the lost and abandoned children who were exploited and stolen after the surrender of the Third Reich in 1945.

7.10 1066: a Year to Conquer England ***1/3.*** Drama-documentary in which Dan Snow explores the political intrigues and family betrayals between Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Normans that led to the Battle of Hastings. **8.25** ***2/3.*** King Harold has to take on two invasion forces, and later in the year, a vast Viking invasion force lands in the north of England. **9.35** ***3/3.*** After months trapped in a port in northern France, the winds finally change and Duke William leads his fleet across the Channel.

10.55 The Children of Chaos As 6pm.

12 midnight Mutant Weather **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Wicked Tuna **8.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion **9.00** Monsterquest **10.00** Pawn Stars **12 noon** Storm Stories **2.00pm** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Ancient Aliens: double bill. A mystical realm supposedly hidden in the Himalayas, then Giorgio Tsoukalos looks back at extraordinary encounters **8.00** Al Murray: Why Do the Brits Win Every War? **9.00** Mafia Killers **10.00** ***New.*** Cops Uncensored: double bill. Three women are reported as being naked at a rest stop, then police officers respond to reports of gunshots **11.00** ***New.*** Homicide: Hours to Kill: when a woman is found dead, police find letters written in blood at the scene **12 midnight** Secrets in the Ice **1.00am** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Through the Keyhole: David Frost presents as celebrity guests attempt to guess the famous homeowner **11.00** Family Fortunes **1.00pm** All Star Family Fortunes: double bill. Peter Andre and Kate Thornton take part, then with *Hollyoaks* star Jennifer Metcalfe and comedian Joe Pasquale **2.30** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Tenable: five friends from Birmingham answer questions about top ten lists. Warwick Davis hosts **5.00** Weakest Link: Self-styled "Queen of Mean" Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz **6.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (AD) **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** The Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye: dart-based quiz (AD) **4.00am** The Chase Celebrity Special **5.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** ***New.*** Pirata & Capitano **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.40** Peppa Pig **7.55** Paddington **8.15** Ben and Holly **8.30** Chip and Potato **8.45** ***New.*** Pop Paper City **9.05** ***New.*** Meet the Experts **9.15** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **9.25** Santiago of the Seas **9.40** Baby Shark's Big Show! **9.50–9.55am** Sunny Bunnies

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos **6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.55** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Get Set Galactic **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks **11.35** Let's Go for a Walk **11.50** JoJo & Gran Gran **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.45** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Get Well Soon **2.35** Hey Duggee **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** Pfffirates **3.05** What's in Your Bag? **3.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.25** Hey Duggee **3.40** Nick Cope's Popcast **3.55** Numberblocks **4.05** Magic Hands Black History Songs **4.15** Treasure Champs **4.30** Supertato **4.35** Bluey **4.43** My Petsaurus **4.45** Shaun the Sheep **4.55** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **5.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **5.15** Katie Morag **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: read by Celia Imrie

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.20** Oswaldo **8.30** OOglies Funsize **8.40** Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Adventures **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Mash-Up! **11.30** Blue Peter **12 noon** The Next Step **12.20pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **12.28** Sketchy Comedy **12.30** Dragons: The Nine Realms **1.15** ***New.*** Total Dramarama **1.35** So Awkward **2.35** Malory Towers **3.00** Home Sweet Rome **3.25** Jamie Johnson **3.55** Gym Stars **4.15** Transformers EarthSpark **5.00** The Deep **5.25** Dragons: Riders of Berk **5.45** Danger Mouse **5.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.10pm** Total Drama Island: Reboot **6.35–7.00pm** Summer Camp Island

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Dodo **5.15** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **5.35** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Rugrats in Paris: the Movie ★★★ Appealing animated spin-off in which the babies invade an amusement park while on holiday. EG Daily, Tara Charendoff (2000, U) (S) (AD)

12.35pm The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure let down by phoney props and special effects. Doug McClure (1974, PG) (S)

2.25 Little Monsters ★ Creative but patchy family fantasy starring Howie Mandel. Fred Savage (1989, PG) (S) (AD)

4.15 Now You See Me 2 ★★ The Robin Hood-like magicians return in this convoluted caper sequel. Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

6.50pm Maid in Manhattan ★★ Senatorial candidate Ralph Fiennes falls for hotel maid and single parent Jennifer Lopez in this predictable romcom. (2002, PG) (S)

9.00 Anna ★★ A starry cast salvages this familiar assassin thriller from *Leon* director Luc Besson, in which Cillian Murphy's CIA agent attempts to save killer Sasha Luss. Helen Mirren (2019, 15) (S)

11.20 P **Slice** ★★ Playful but messy horror comedy in which the employees of a haunted pizza parlour investigate a murder – but did a werewolf do it? Chance Bennett, Joe Keery, Zazie Beetz (2018) (S)

1.00–3.20am Sputnik ★★★ Creepy, slow-burning Russian sci-fi about a cosmonaut who picks up a "travelling companion" inside his body. Oksana Akinshina, Pyotr Fyodorov (2020, 15)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Ambush in Leopard Street ★★ Pedestrian heist movie. James Kenney (1962, PG) (S) **7.15 The Night We Dropped a Clanger** ★★ Wobbly wartime comedy. Brian Rix (1959, U) (S) **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials, plus *Go Kart Go.* (1964, U) (S) **12 noon Lost Continent** ★★★ Enjoyable adventure in which a rescue mission led by US Air Force pilot Cesar Romero encounters dinosaurs on a South Pacific island. (1951, U) (S) **1.40pm Look at Life** Clips and reels. **2.00 The Outer Limits** TV sci-fi. (S) **3.00 Thunderbirds** TV sci-fi series. **4.05 Live Now – Pay Later** ★★★★ Wonderfully cynical black comedy starring Ian Hendry as a seedy salesman who can't stop bedding his customers. (1962)

6.10pm Glimpses Reels and clips. **6.30 The Great Van Robbery** ★★★ Low-budget, high-energy British crime flick that sees an Interpol sleuth pursuing robbers across the globe. Denis Shaw (1959, U) (S) **8.00 Maigret** TV series. (S) **9.00 Play Dirty** ★★ Second World War drama about an officer leading a unit of former felons. **Review, right.** Michael Caine (1969, 15) (S) **11.20 The Moderns** ★★★ Ambitious but fun period drama set in 1920s Paris, where struggling artist Keith Carradine's life is complicated by the arrival of his ex-wife (Linda Fiorentino). (1988, 15) (S) **1.55am Thieves' Highway** ★★★★ Superb noir thriller from genre master Jules Dassin, starring Richard Conte as a war veteran out to avenge his father. (1949) (S) **3.45 How to Undress in Public without Undue Embarrassment** Short comedy feature. (S) **4.45–6.00am You Pay Your Money** ★ Flat and feeble crime drama. (1957, PG) (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From **Alien** to **Zulu**, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

Great Movies 34

9.00am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Three Bedrooms, One Corpse **10.50** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: the Julius House **12.35pm** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Art of Murder **2.25 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective** ★★★★ Anarchic comedy about an eccentric private eye that made a star out of Jim Carrey. Courteney Cox, Sean Young (1993, 12) **4.10 The Net** ★★ Watchable thriller. Sandra Bullock (1995, 12) **6.30pm Speed 2: Cruise Control** ★★ Disappointing thriller sequel set on a cruise liner. Sandra Bullock (1997, PG) **9.00 Mr Brooks** ★★★ Ludicrous but entertaining thriller about a businessman with a murderous split personality. Kevin Costner (2007, 18) **11.20 Kill Bill Vol 1** ★★★★ Quentin Tarantino's hypnotically violent martial arts revenge drama about a former assassin. Uma Thurman (2003, 18) **1.40am To End All Wars** ★★ Accurate but slow-moving Second World War drama. Robert Carlyle (2001, 15) **4.00–5.40am And So It Goes** ★★ Pedestrian mix of comedy, romantic weepie and drama. Michael Douglas (2014, 12)

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Four Fast Guns** ★★ Lean B-western. (1960, PG) **10.45 Boot Hill** ★★ Spaghetti western. (1969, PG) **12.35pm Rio Diablo** ★★★ Kenny Rogers has a lot of fun in this rollicking western. (1993) **2.30 Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ Formulaic western. John Hodiak (1953) **4.05 Conquest of Cochise** ★★★ Diverting if unsurprising historical western. John Hodiak, Robert Stack (1953, U) **5.35 Man in the Saddle** ★★★★ Action-packed Randolph Scott western that sees the star involved in a love triangle. Joan Leslie (1951, PG) **7.25pm The Texas Rangers** ★★★ Entertaining western in which ex-con George Montgomery is tasked with rounding up his old outlaw pals. (1951) **9.00 Stash House** ★★★ Pedestrian home-invasion thriller starring Dolph Lundgren. (2012, 15) **11.05 Inherit the Viper** ★★ Moody but clunky crime drama. (2019, 15) **1.00am Black Thunder** ★★ Unintentionally amusing action movie. Michael Dudikoff (1998) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours: double bill

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am Crazy for Christmas ★★ Typically life-affirming tale. Andrea Roth (2005, PG) **10.00 Deck the Halls** ★★ So-so fantasy. Gabrielle Carteris (2005) **12 noon Christmas Manger** ★★ Predictable and schmaltzy faith-based drama. Andrea Logan White (2018) **2.00pm Christmas in the Smokies** ★★ Wholesome, easy-going romance. Sarah Lancaster (2015) **4.00 Angels in the Snow** ★★ Wholesome drama. Kristy Swanson (2015) **6.00pm Home by Christmas** ★★ A woman faces hardship after her husband walks out on her. (2006) **8.00 The Least of These: A Christmas Story** ★★ Thoroughly generic but watchable tale of a homeless single mother. Tayla Lynn (2018) **10.00 The Christmas Dance** ★★ Cute and cheesy romance. (2021) **12 midnight The National Tree** ★★ Sentimental drama. (2009) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am The Gift of Christmas** ★★ Involving drama. Bruce Davison (2020)

Great Movies Christmas **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.10am Sky Cinema Preview **7.00** As 6.20pm **8.45** As 9.50pm **10.35** As 8pm **12.25pm All My Puny Sorrows** ★★★ Finely drawn drama about a novelist helping her suicidal sister. Alison Pill, Sarah Gadon (2021, 15) **2.25 Assassin Club** ★ Tepid action flick. Henry Golding (2022, 15) **4.25** P **Mob Land** ★★ Crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez, John Travolta (2023, 15) **6.20pm Marcel the Shell with Shoes On** ★★★★ Charming part-animated mockumentary about an adorable mollusc. (2021, PG) **8.00 Cocaine Bear** ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this thriller finds a drugged-up bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15) **9.50 65** ★★ Adam Driver has fun as a humanoid alien in this slick but derivative sci-fi romp. (2023, 12) **11.40 Shrapnel** ★★ No nonsense action thriller about an ex-Marine on a rescue mission. Jason Patric (2023, 15) **1.25am Swallowed** ★★★ Smart, transgressive body horror in which a wannabe porn star tries to rid himself of a worm. (2022, 18) **3.15** As 2.25pm **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

7.00am World's Most Unexplained **8.00 The Man Who Haunted Himself** ★★★ Wonderfully improbable chiller. Roger Moore (1970, PG) **10.00** The Six Million Dollar Man: five episodes **3.00pm Duel** ★★★★★ Brilliantly simple but exceedingly effective thriller in which a motorist is menaced by an oil tanker. Dennis Weaver (1971, PG) **4.50 Raise the Titanic** ★★ Famously expensive flop. (1980, PG) **7.00pm Biggles: Adventures in Time** ★ Cheery but leaden sci-fi adventure. Neil Dickson (1986, PG) **9.00 Midnight Run** ★★★★ Robert De Niro is a dogged bounty hunter in this fast-moving thriller with a comic twist. Charles Grodin (1988, 18) **11.30 Money Plane** ★★ Bizarre but entertaining thriller. Adam Copeland, Kelsey Grammer, Thomas Jane (2020, 15) **1.05am Last Shift** ★★★ Effective horror outing that plays like a spooky spin on *Assault on Precinct 13*. Juliana Harkavy (2014, 15) **2.50–4.30am Lifechanger** ★★★ Intriguing take on the bodysnatcher genre as a shapeshifter tries to reconnect with a former love. Bill Oberst Jr (2018, 15)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Collision Earth ★★ Cheap and cheerful sci-fi thriller. Kirk Acevedo (2011, 12) **10.00 Triassic Hunt** ★ Low-budget *Jurassic World*-style sci-fi horror. Michael Paré (2021) **12 noon Arctic Apocalypse** ★★ A family fights to survive the onset of a new ice age in this confusing, low-budget disaster movie. Lauren Esposito (2019) **2.00pm The Day the Earth Stopped** ★ Sci-fi mockbuster. C Thomas Howell (2009, 15) **4.00pm Farscape** Five episodes of the TV sci-fi adventure series. **9.00 Spring** ★★★ Weird blend of romance and horror, with a young man getting more than he bargained for when he romances a girl with a secret. Lou Taylor Pucci (2014, 15) **11.10 The Heretics** ★★★ Five years after escaping death at the hands of a cult, a woman faces fresh terror in this gruesomely effective chiller. Ry Barrett, Nina Kiri (2017, 15) **1.00–3.00am Hellraiser** ★★★ Absorbing sadomasochistic chiller about the gruesome consequences of opening a Chinese puzzle box. Andrew Robinson, Clare Higgins (1987, 18)

HorrorXtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Henry V ★★★★ *1.15-3.25pm* ***BBC2*** PG

DRAMA Comparisons were always going to be made between Kenneth Branagh's take on the Bard's play and the version created by Laurence Olivier 45 years earlier, especially as each marked their debut as director. Instead of the booming patriotism of the wartime flag-waver that was served up by Olivier, Branagh focuses on the savagery and futility of war, contrasting the finery of the court with the grime of the battlefield. Branagh merited his best actor Oscar nomination as the king, though his inclusion in the direction category was a little flattering. Repeated on Thursday BBC4. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1989, some violence, HD)

Superman III ★★★ *11.55am-2.30pm* ***5 Star*** PG

FANTASY Director Richard Lester injected irreverence into *Superman II*, but he can't quite sustain the humour for this third outing, in which the Man of Steel (Christopher Reeve) battles a tycoon. Richard Pryor co-stars as a bumbling computer genius, and the highlight is when Supes turns nasty. *Superman IV: the Quest for Peace* follows. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1983, may be edited for language, HD)

The Secret Garden ★★★★ *12 noon-2.10pm* ***C5*** U

DRAMA Frances Hodgson Burnett's children's classic is given a new lease of life in this imaginative adaptation. Director Agnieszka Holland draws a spirited turn from Kate Maberly as the young orphan who sweeps away the cobwebs from Misselthwaite Manor. The film retains the book's gothic atmosphere, while Maggie Smith steals the show as the beastly housekeeper. **DP** (US 1993, HD)

Kinky Boots ★★★ *2.10-4.20pm* ***C5*** 12

COMEDY In this warm film inspired by a true story, Joel Edgerton plays Charlie Price, who inherits a Northampton shoe factory. After meeting drag queen Lola (Chiwetel Ejiofor), Charlie embarks on a bold business plan: making reinforced heels for the "specialist" male market. The story takes a predictable course, but its heart is in the right place. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US/UK 2005, edited for content, HD)

From Time to Time ★★★ *4.20-6.15pm* ***C5*** PG

ADVENTURE Slipping between the 1940s and the Napoleonic era, this complex tale sees a young Mancunian evacuee (Alex Etel) encounter a spectral black pageboy. Writer/director Julian Fellowes invests the action with plenty of nostalgic warmth and his restrained use of special effects is admirable. **DP** (UK 2009, HD)

Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ *9.00-11.10pm* ***5 Star*** 15

COMEDY Eddie Murphy was propelled to megastardom with this film, playing the brash Detroit detective who ruffles feathers in posh Beverly Hills when he turns up to solve a murder. Murphy is at his wisecracking best and director Martin Brest orchestrates the set pieces with aplomb. Followed by *Beverly Hills Cop II*, with the third part showing tomorrow. **JF** (US 1984, violence, swearing, HD)

Play Dirty ★★ *9.00-11.20pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

WAR New to Talking Pictures TV, this wartime story sees inexperienced officer Michael Caine leading a unit to blow up an enemy fuel dump. Co-written by Melvyn Bragg and directed by Andre De Toth, the film has its moments – especially when roguish Nigel Davenport is around – but it lacks the impact of Robert Aldrich's similarly themed *The Dirty Dozen*. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK 1969, violence, some swearing, nudity)

Minority Report ★★★★ *11.05pm-1.50am* ***C4*** 12

SCI-FI In the year 2054, top "Pre-cop" Tom Cruise is forced to go on the run after he's identified as a future killer. Adroitly realised by director Steven Spielberg from a Philip K Dick story, this is what great sci-fi cinema should be about: sleek, mind-boggling visuals and a literate, witty script working together in perfect harmony. **ALAN JONES** (US 2002, some violence, swearing, drug abuse, brief sex scenes, HD)

The Turning ★★★ *11.50pm-1.20am* ***BBC1*** *(starts 12.50am in Scotland)* 15

HORROR A governess at an English country house battles dark forces in this update of Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw*. Mackenzie Davis plays the ex-teacher left in charge of two youngsters (Brooklynn Prince and Finn Wolfhard) in their remote home. The film isn't a patch on 1961 James adaptation *The Innocents*, but it still has its hair-raising moments. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2020, violence, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ★★★ *6.10-8.15pm* ***Sky Family*** Breezy speedster fun. (2022, PG) **Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520**

Knock at the Cabin ★★★★ *8.10-10.00pm* ***Sky Halloween*** Horrors on holiday. (2023, 15) **Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525**

Hellboy II: the Golden Army ★★★★ *10.25pm-12.35am* ***Sky Action*** Superior fantasy epic. (2008, 12) **Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520**

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U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

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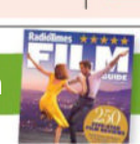

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Sky Showcase

Cricket World Cup *6.35pm* Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan

6.00am Monkey Life **8.30** Formula One **10.30** Saturday Social **12 noon** Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow **12.15pm LIVE** Rugby League: a Super League playoff semi-final (k/o **12.45**) **3.00** Soccer Saturday **5.00** The Simpsons **5.35** Rob and Romesh vs Team GB (AD)

6.35pm Cricket World Cup Highlights of Bangladesh v Afghanistan from the HPCA Stadium in Dharamshala, India. **7.35** South Africa v Sri Lanka from the Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi.

8.35 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ★★★★★ The second part of Peter Jackson's epic adaptation of JRR Tolkien's classic adventure, with Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. Frodo and Sam, now separated from the rest of the fellowship, travel deep into the realm of the evil Lord Sauron to destroy the ring. The pair are guided on their journey by Gollum, who has a sinister reason for wanting to help. (AD) (W)

11.55 Formula One The Qatar Grand Prix sprint race. Action from the 18th round of the season at Lusail International Circuit.

12.55am Brassic **1.55** Never Mind the Buzzcocks (AD) **2.40** Road Wars **3.05–6.00am** Nothing to Declare: six episodes (AD)

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Stargate Atlantis *3/20* *Series 4.* The expedition stumbles upon Ronon's old companions from Sateda, who urge him to rejoin them. **7.00** *4/20.* A crystalline entity invades the dreams of the *Atlantis* crew in the form of Sheppard and is intent on destroying the expedition. **8.00** *5/20.* Sheppard is captured by a race of human travellers that believes his Ancient gene is the key to reviving a powerful deactivated warship. Guest-starring Jill Wagner.

9.00 True Blood *5/12* *Series 4* Bill gets personally involved in the necromancy crisis sweeping through Bon Temps, and Jesus heads for Mexico with Lafayette. **10.10** *6/12.* Bill asks his superiors for permission to put Eric to death. Sookie sets out in search of Jason under the light of the full moon.

11.20 Halloween II ★★ Horror sequel with Jamie Lee Curtis and Donald Pleasence. It's later the same night, and psychotic killer Michael Myers continues to stalk his intended victim Laurie Strode, who has been taken to hospital. With Dr Loomis and the town's police in pursuit, the reason for Michael's obsession with Laurie becomes clear.

1.25am Stargate SG-1: triple bill **4.10** Star Trek: Voyager **5.05–6.00am** Warehouse 13

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

Game of Thrones *7.55pm* Daenerys is in a sporting mood

6.00am Fish Town **9.00** Your Honor: five episodes (AD)

2.25pm Ray Donovan *3/12* *Series 4.* An intruder breaks into the house, forcing the Donovan family closer together in unexpected ways. **3.30** *4/12.* Ray visits a Hollywood power-player and discovers a secret that Ezra shared in the past. **4.35** *5/12.* Ray takes a road trip with Mickey, hoping to recover money stolen from a casino owner. **5.40** *6/12.* Teresa spirals into postpartum depression. Mickey tries to convince the DA he was behind the Minassian massacre. **6.45** *7/12.* A long-buried scandal leads Ray to a confrontation with a slick Hollywood agent. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *9/10* *Series 5.* Daenerys hosts a traditional Meereenese celebration of athleticism. **9.00** *10/10.* Cersei finds herself seeking forgiveness. Jon is challenged at the Wall. **10.10** *1/10* *Series 6.* Ramsay sends his dogs after Sansa, while the Sand Snakes make their move. **11.15** *2/10.* The Night's Watch stands behind Alliser Thorne. **12.20am** *3/10.* Tommen confronts the High Sparrow. (AD)

1.25 Euphoria (AD) **2.35** Angels in America **4.00** Fish Town **5.00–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Motorway Patrol **8.30** Border Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** UK Border Force **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Caught on Dashcam

3.30pm Nothing to Declare Nine back-to-back editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 FBI *8/23* *Series 5.* A teen shows up at the FBI building with a bag of fentanyl, seeking the team's protection from the men who shot his father.

9.00 FBI: International *8/22* *Series 2.* Vo goes under cover when the Fly Team investigates the mysterious death of an American model in Milan.

10.00 FBI: Most Wanted *Ep 8* *Series 4.* After three prosecutors are assassinated outside a bar, the team are called in to determine if it was a personal vendetta.

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *20/22* *Series 24* Benson tries to help a student after she is assaulted on a field trip. Fin suspects a witness in the case may not be telling the whole truth.

12 midnight Law & Order: Organized Crime: Bell and Stabler are called in to investigate a murder with potential ties to bank robberies **1.00am** The Rookie (AD) **2.00** Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

A Discovery of Witches *8.00pm* Can Sarah (Alex Kingston) help?

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Merlin (AD) **11.00** Cobra (AD)

5.00pm Hawaii Five-0 *11/25* *Series 9.* A bag of human bones discovered inside an abandoned storage locker goes missing. **6.00** *12/25.* Grace is involved in a life-threatening car accident. **7.00** *13/25.* Adam, Junior and Tani travel to an underwater lab.

8.00 A Discovery of Witches *6/7* *Series 3.* Matthew leaves to track Benjamin down. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *Ep 7* *Series 3.* With guests Suggs, Katherine Ryan and Talia Mar.

9.45 Brassic *2/8* *Series 5* The gang face a catastrophic encounter with an old land mine.

10.45 A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London *4/6.* Jamie Redknapp, Freddie Flintoff and Romesh Ranganathan finally arrive in central London. (AD)

11.50 Warrior *6/10* *Series 3.* The Hop Wei navigate a tense deal with German traders.

1.00am Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** The Blacklist *16/22* *Series 10* Repeated tomorrow 10pm **3.00** Jason Blum's Horror Movie Picks **3.15** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **4.05–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am Dragons: Rescue Riders **9.05** Four Weddings (AD) **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **4.00pm** Quantum Leap: five episodes. Sam becomes a private eye **5.00** Sam is hounded by his new bride's jealous ex-husband **6.00** Sam becomes a stuntman **7.00** Sam materialises as a sailor **8.00** Sam experiences sexual harassment **9.00** Fantasy Island: double bill. Ruby realises how little she knows about Isla, then Oliver surprises Emilio with the perfect proposal **11.00** Warrior: Chao and Lee band together and the Hop Wei navigate a tense deal with German traders **12 midnight** The Blacklist: in an effort to prove their worth to Congressman Hudson, Red provides the Task Force with three criminal cases that are deeper than they appear (AD) **1.00am** A League of Their Own (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Four Weddings (AD)

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** Highway Patrol **10.30** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **6.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **7.00** Killer in My Village: a woman is killed in a quiet suburb **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: a profile of Dale Cregan **9.00** Myth of the Zodiac Killer: the hoax theory is tested as two experts study the Zodiac letters **10.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **11.00** How I Caught the Killer **12 midnight** Murder in Amish Country (AD) **1.00am** Snapped **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Chewing Gum *11.00pm* Tracey (Michaela Coel) has big plans

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Hi-de-Hi! **8.20** Porridge **9.00** Chef! **10.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.20pm Only Fools and Horses Del jumps at the opportunity to redecorate a Chinese restaurant. **7.00** Del and Rodney agree to let Grandad go with them on holiday. **7.40** When Del acquires a nuclear fallout shelter, he, Rodney and Grandad have a practice run so they know what to do in an attack. **8.20** Del Boy is less than impressed when Rodney starts going out with a policewoman. **9.00** Del tries to sell two antique urns – but one of them contains the ashes of Trigger's late grandfather. **9.40** Del takes up cards in order to make a fortune – much to Rodney and Grandad's annoyance. (AD)

10.20 The Lenny Henry Show Julie tries to explain the difference between "crucial" and "critical".

11.00 Chewing Gum Tracey wants to take things further with her reluctant fiancé Ronald. **11.30** A chat with Ronald's mother Mandy gives Tracey an insight into his romantic history. **12 midnight** Keen to improve her future prospects, Tracey attends a recruitment event.

1.00–4.00am Britain's Greatest Comedian: with archive clips

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Entourage (AD) **1.30pm** Will & Grace: five episodes (AD) **4.00** The Conners: five episodes **6.30** The Office US: five episodes. Michael holds a pancake lunch to promote his new company **7.00** Andy tries to become Jim's new confidant **7.30** The Michael Scott Paper Company's low prices hit profits **8.00** Staff members take liberties with their casual Friday attire **8.30** Phyllis is taken aback by Bob's new secretary **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill. Larry prepares for the opening night of *The Producers* **10.15** Larry faces an identity crisis **10.50** Larry hires a private investigator **11.30** Sarah Silverman: We Are Miracles

12.35am Sort Of (AD) **1.05** Random Acts of Flyness (AD) **2.40** House of Lies **4.30–5.00am** Work in Progress

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Blockbusters: double bill of the quiz reboot, hosted by Dara O Briain, in which students and sixth formers try to complete a path across or down a board of lettered hexagons **9.00** Friends: 24 back-to-back episodes of the US sitcom (AD) **9.00pm FILM** American Reunion ★★ Comedy that reunites the gang from the *American Pie* movies, starring Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan and Seann William Scott **11.10 FILM** Jackass 3.5 ★★ The team return for more maniacal mayhem and painful pranks made up of deleted scenes from *Jackass 3* **12.50am** Key and Peele **1.50** Nigel Ng's East Mode **2.20** South Park: four episodes **4.10–5.00am** Gods of the Game: double bill

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Death in Paradise *8.00pm* It's getting personal for Marlon

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00pm** Death in Paradise: four episodes (AD)

6.00pm Inspector George Gently *3/4* *Series 6.* A murder in a Turkish baths appears to offer Bacchus a straightforward case when witnesses confirm that an ex-serviceman killed the victim. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *7/9* *Series 11.* A reggae rap artist is shot dead at a soundcheck for a concert. Things prove uncomfortable for Marlon when he discovers a connection to the crime. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *6/10* *Series 7* A man suspected of killing a police officer is seen near Kembleford and Mallory resolves to catch him, but he has to ask the priest for help when disaster strikes. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *5/9* *Series 10.* A celebrated concert pianist is murdered one night in his studio, and Catherine's friendship with the victim's family places her in danger. (AD)

11.00 My Life Is Murder *1/10* *Series 3.* When Alexa looks into the death of a teacher at a tango club, it's not clear who is leading whom in a dance to discover the truth.

12 midnight Pretty Hard Cases (AD) **1.00–4.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD)

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Blowing Up History **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **6.00pm** Gold Rush **8.00** Countdown to Collision: extracting gold at Australia's biggest open mine **9.00** Gold Rush: the Dirt Presents: Christo shines a light on a lesser-known aspect of the miners' stories **10.00** Expedition Bigfoot: after hearing strange whistles and being stalked, Ronny and Mireya launch a sound trap, while Bryce learns that a witness was withholding terrifying information **11.00** Expedition X: Phil and Jess continue their investigation into Utah's Uinta Basin **12 midnight** India's Monkey Man Monster: Expedition Mungo **1.00am** Deadly Dragon of Borneo: Expedition Mungo **2.00** Living Dinosaur of Liberia: Expedition Mungo **3.00** Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig Monster: Expedition Mungo **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am How It's Made **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **3.00pm** Shed and Buried (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers: double bill. Bruce Crompton and Freddie Kruyer find a Second World War artillery gun, then Bruce sells a Second World War tank destroyer to an Australian museum **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II: double bill. The German tactic of blitzkrieg, then restored footage tells the story of Operation Sealion in a new light **10.00** Estonia: double bill. A look at the MS *Estonia* ferry, which sank in 1994, then individuals share their thoughts following the ferry disaster **12 midnight** Combat Dealers **3.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Donyale Luna: Supermodel *7.00pm* A life in pictures

6.00am Discovering: Emma Thompson **7.00** Discovering: John Travolta **8.00** The Directors **9.00** Between the World and Me **10.30** Rock and a Hard Place **12.10pm** Dan Carter: a Perfect 10 (AD) **2.00** Rugby Concussion: Turning the Tide: a group of ex-rugby stars raise money for brain health in sport **3.00** The Go-Go's (AD) **5.00** Pantani: the Accidental Death of a Cyclist: the life of Marco Pantani, the Italian cyclist found dead less than six years after winning the Tour de France

7.00pm Donyale Luna: Supermodel The life and career of one of the first black models to appear on the covers of *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar* in Europe.

9.00 Tina ★★★★ Music documentary that explores the life and music of Tina Turner, leading up to the comeback she made in the 1980s after divorcing husband Ike. (AD) (W)

11.10 Music Box The story of DMX's quest to find redemption while reinventing his image. (AD)

12.50am 1000% Me: Growing up Mixed: the experiences of mixed-heritage children and their families in the San Francisco Bay Area **2.00** ***New series.*** House of Kardashian **3.00** ***New.*** The Ringleader: the Case of the Bling Ring **5.00–6.00am** The Directors (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Bid and Destroy **9.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **5.00pm** Air Crash Investigation: four editions. A discovery that had far-reaching effects for commercial aviation **6.00** The crash of a plane near Guantanamo Bay **7.00** A shocking discovery threatens Russia's aviation system **8.00** The worst aviation disaster in Sumatra's history (AD) **9.00** Situation Critical: how the SAS launched a daring mission, hoping to rescue 12 British soldiers in Sierra Leone **10.00** ***New.*** Bobi Wine: the People's President: how Ugandan opposition leader, activist and musician Bobi Wine used his music to challenge the regime of President Yoweri Museveni, who has been in power since 1986 **12 midnight** Banged Up Abroad **2.00am** Lords of War **2.55–5.00am** Prairie Dog Dynasty

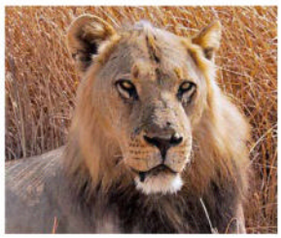
Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Pawn Stars **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Hardcore Pawn **11.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **2.00pm** Pawn Stars **5.00** Egypt's Unexplained Files: an exploration of crime and punishment in ancient Egypt **6.00** Truth and Lies: wars and conflicts fought under the guise of religion **7.00** Battle 360: double bill. The US Carrier Task Force's 1944 assault on Kwajalein and Truk Lagoon, then American forces struggle to reclaim the Mariana Islands **9.00** Big Cat Britain Declassified: a look at whether large cats are roaming the UK countryside **11.00** Sex: a Bonkers History: Amanda Holden and Dan Jones explore sexual behaviours during the Georgian era **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **3.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Big Cat Country *8.00pm* The lions guard their territory

6.00am Patrick Aryee's Wild World **10.00** Colombia's Wild Coast **12 noon** Carpathian Predators (AD) **2.00pm** Into the Big Blue Heart

5.00pm David Attenborough's First Life The naturalist explores the origins of life on Earth, looking at how newly discovered fossils have transformed scientists' understanding of the first organisms. **6.15** The presenter looks at how evolution gained pace once creatures developed mouths and mobility.

7.30 Wild Workers How creatures use sounds to protect territory, attract mates and warn of danger.

8.00 Big Cat Country Documentary about three dynasties of lions, with the MK pride defending their territory from the Nomad pride and the Hollywood pride.

9.00 Deadly Australians A look at the country's toxic, venomous and dangerous creatures.

10.00 Colombia's Wild Coast The remote island of Gorgona, once used as a prison due to its shark-infested seas. **11.00** A female crab undertakes a deadly journey to escort her 80,000 eggs to the sea.

12 midnight Big Cat Country **1.00am** Deadly Australians **2.00** ***New series.*** Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride **3.00–6.00am** Planet Shark (AD)

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **6.00pm** The Architecture the Railways Built: six editions. Tim explores the last working roundhouse in the UK – Barrow Hill in Derbyshire **7.00** Tim visits Sheffield station, which has been reinvented for the 21st century. He also helps to restore the Bennerley Viaduct in the Erewash Valley **8.00** Behind the scenes at Bristol Temple Meads, a Grade I listed station **9.00** Tim Dunn explores the Connel Bridge in Argyll and Bute **10.00** In London, Tim explores the stations of the Piccadilly Line's northern extension **11.00** A ride on a funicular railway powered by water, and how an abandoned Victorian railway tunnel in Northamptonshire is being transformed into a racetrack (AD) **12 midnight** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue **10.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** Jungle Shark **3.00** Deadliest Sharks **4.00** America's Cutest Pets **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Extinct or Alive **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall: the naturalist attempts to swim with hippopotamuses **9.00** Rugged Justice: officers race to rescue passengers on a capsized boat **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Otto and Eivin bond **11.00** Intruders **12 midnight** Monsters inside Me **1.00am** The Last Alaskans **2.00** America's Cutest Pets **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

5.30am LIVE Cricket World Cup Bangladesh v Afghanistan; **9.00** South Africa v Sri Lanka from Delhi, India. **Sport: p27**
12 noon LIVE Championship Football Sunderland v Middlesbrough (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm LIVE European Tour Golf The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship from St Andrew's.
5.00 LIVE Premier League Football Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **5.30**).
8.15 LIVE Darts World Grand Prix semi-finals from Leicester.
11.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sanderson Farms Championship, the third round from Mississippi.
12 midnight–6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Championship Highlights **6.15** Women's Super League Football **6.45** Scottish Women's Premier League Football **7.15** Championship Highlights **7.30** German Football **8.00** Championship Highlights **8.15** Women's Super League Football **10.15** Championship Highlights **10.30** Saturday Social: lively chat
12 noon LIVE Championship Football Sunderland v Middlesbrough (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm Soccer Saturday **5.00** Championship Highlights
5.20 LIVE German Football Werder Bremen v Hoffenheim.
7.30 Championship Football **9.30** Women's Super League Football **10.00** The Four Year Plan
12 midnight Championship Highlights **12.30am** Scottish Women's Football **1.00** Classic Play-Offs **3.00–6.00am** Championship Highlights: 12 matches

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Aramco Team Series. **10.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf: highlights
12 noon LIVE European Tour Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
5.00pm LIVE Korn Ferry Tour The Korn Ferry Tour Championship.
9.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sanderson Farms Championship.
12 midnight European Tour Golf **1.00am** US Open Official Films **2.00** European Tour Golf **4.00** Chronicles **5.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

Sky F1

Sky 406 **Virgin** 516/**HD** 506 **BT** 425/**HD** 445

1.30–3.30pm LIVE Qatar Grand Prix Sprint shootout (start **2.00**).
5.30–8.00 LIVE Qatar Grand Prix The sprint race (start **6.30**).

Sky Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/**HD** 449

5.30am–2.00pm LIVE Cricket World Cup Bangladesh v Afghanistan from Dharamshala.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** **HD** 412

6.00am Cycling **8.00** Speedway **10.00** Trail Running **10.30** Snooker
12.45pm LIVE Snooker The English Open, first semi-final.
4.30 Sailing **5.00** Premiership Speedway **6.00** Snooker
6.45 LIVE Snooker The English Open, second semi-final.
10.30 Snooker **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Superbikes **3.00** Motor Racing **4.00–6.00am** Snooker

Premier League Football *5.00pm* ***Sky Premier League*** Palace star Odsonne Édouard

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Football **10.30** Saturday Social: lively chat
12 noon Soccer Saturday: live scores
5.00pm LIVE Premier League Football Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **5.30**).
8.30 Game of the Day **10.30** Premier League Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic Premier League: archive action

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

5.30am LIVE Cricket World Cup Bangladesh v Afghanistan from HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala; **9.00** South Africa v Sri Lanka, the group match from Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, India. **Sport: p27**
5.30pm Secrets of Success **6.00** World Cup Highlights
12 midnight Classic World Cup **1.00am** World Cup Highlights **2.00** Classic World Cup **3.00** World Cup Highlights **5.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL **4.00pm** Pro-Football Talk **6.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **7.00** NFL Bitesize **8.00** NFL Highlights **9.00** Her Huddle **9.30** 49 Hours **10.00** Neil Meets **11.00** One Jets Drive **11.30** Her Huddle **12 midnight–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.35am Super League **6.45** NRL
7.00 LIVE NPC Rugby Union Coverage of an NPC quarter-final.
9.00 Turning the Tide **10.00** Boxing **11.00** Super League
12.15pm LIVE Super League A semi-final play-off (kick-off **12.45**).
3.00 Darts **7.30** Super League
8.00 LIVE Darts World Grand Prix semi-finals from Leicester.
11.00 Super League: highlights **11.30** Women's Super League
12 midnight Boxing **1.00am** Turning the Tide
2.00 LIVE NPC Rugby Union Coverage of an NPC quarter-final.
4.00 Turning the Tide **5.00–6.00am** Women's Super League

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** **HD** 413

6.00am Motocross **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Olympic Games: the Olympians
9.10 LIVE Cycling The one-day Tour of Lombardy race from Italy.
4.00pm LIVE Mountain Biking The World Cup meeting from Mont-Saint-Anne in Canada.
9.00 Cycling **11.00** Speedway
12 midnight Motor Racing **1.00am** Surfing **2.00** Snooker: English Open **4.00–6.00am** Cycling: highlights

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Premier League Preview **6.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **7.00** The Fantasy Show **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Premier League Preview **8.30** Ariel Helwani Meets **9.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **9.15** Fantasy Show **9.45** Premier League Preview **10.15** Sign Up: into Football
11.00 LIVE Premier League Football Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.15pm MotoGP Highlights (AD) **4.15** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **4.30** T20 Cricket: CPL action
5.00 LIVE National League Football Dorking Wanderers v Barnet (kick-off **5.30**).
7.45 LIVE Italian Football Genoa v AC Milan (kick-off **7.45**).
9.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload
10.00 LIVE UFC Fight Night prelim bouts from Las Vegas; **12 midnight** Grant Dawson v Bobby Green from Las Vegas.
3.30am UFC Greatest Fights (AD) **4.00** World Rally: Rally Chile (AD) **5.00–6.00am** MotoGP (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am French Football **7.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **7.30** What I Wore: Peter Crouch **8.00** Champions League Football
9.00 LIVE Australian Rules Football Brisbane v Collingwood in the AFLW (bounce-up **9.15**).
11.00 Amplified (AD) **11.30** Down the Clubhouse (AD) **12.30pm** Sign Up: into Football **1.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **1.45** French Football **2.45** Champions League Football (AD)
3.00 LIVE World Rallycross Round seven from Cape Town.
4.00 World Rally (AD) **5.00** MotoGP Rewind (AD)
5.15 LIVE Italian Football Juventus v Torino in Serie A.
7.00 TNT Sports Reload (AD) **7.15** Champions League Magazine (AD)
7.45 LIVE French Football Reims v Monaco (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 LIVE Major League Baseball A post-season match; **1.30am** More post-season action.
5.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Rules Football Richmond Tigers v Gold Coast Suns, an AFLW game from KON Park (bounce-up **5.05**).

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** MotoGP (AD) **8.00** World Rally (AD) **9.00** Wrestling **10.30** Badminton (AD) **11.00** Europa League Football (AD)
12 noon Champions League Football (AD) **2.00pm** Badminton (AD) **2.30** Boxing **4.30** MLB: off the Bat (AD)
5.00 LIVE Major League Baseball A postseason match; **8.30** The night's second game.
12 midnight MLB Plays of the Week (AD) **12.30am** MotoGP (AD)
12.45–6.00am LIVE Motor Racing Australia Supercars Championship from Bathurst. Coverage continues until 8am.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Reload (AD) **6.30** Atlanta Rules **7.30** MLB **2.00pm** Wrestling **4.30** Fishing (AD) **5.30** Europa League Football (AD) **6.30** MotoGP (AD) **9.00** Wrestling: WWE (AD) **10.30** National League Football (AD) **11.00** Italian Football: highlights
12 midnight TNT Sports Reload (AD)
12.15–6.00am LIVE International One-Day Cricket Australia v West Indies, the first in the women's three-match series. Coverage continues until 9am.

Sunday

EPIC UNDERTAKING A tiny female turtle hatchling ventures across dangerous terrain to find a home

NATURE

Big Little Journeys *8.00pm* ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

This is good autumnal TV. There's a comforting cosiness to the tales of small animals traveling long distances as part of their journeys to adulthood. Yes, the soft-edged storytelling can make it feel as if the creatures – a turtle and a bush baby tonight – are characters in a picture book or a folk tale, but that makes it natural history at its most child-friendly.

The hatchling painted turtle has the tougher challenge. A couple of centimetres long and very sweet – trundling along in that winning way turtles have – she must first cross a busy road then an ancient forest on her way to the lake that will be her adult home. Trucks, ravens and raccoons threaten along the way, but when she makes it and takes her last breath before five months of hibernation in the depths of the lake, it's a stirring effort.

Only one per cent of her fellow hatchlings make it to adulthood, we're told, though the odds are better for the young bush baby in South Africa. Straying into the bright lights of Pretoria's suburbs turns out to be a good move. **DAVID BUTCHER**

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ARTS

Shakespeare Live! from the RSC

7.15pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In 2016, to mark the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death, the BBC broadcast this tribute. As Shakespeare didn't say, you can't please all the people all the time, but how they tried. In essentially a greatest hits night, there was Judi Dench, *Horrible Histories* and something for the hipsters, Rufus Wainwright. David Tennant and Catherine Tate (who are soon to be reunited on *Doctor Who*) hosted, and while Tim Minchin was especially droll with a skull, there was even a comedy cameo from the then Prince Charles.

Before the re-run, at 7pm, Gregory Doran, then artistic director of the RSC, shares his memories of that night. If classic repeats be the food of BBC4, play on. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

TRAVEL

Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico

7.20pm ***BBC2*** *Full series on iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

Following in the Italian footsteps of Stanley Tucci (who executive-produced this series), the Texican actor finds out how Mexico's history and traditions shaped their mouth-watering cuisine. Seeing Eva Longoria greedily scoffing a messy pork baguette at a Guadalajaran food stall is quite a sight, while her gutsy laugh when she drips sauce down her dress is a surprise, too. Although, until now, she's not been keen on *mole*, the famous spicy chocolate sauce, Eva also tucks into *charales, chinchayote* and *birria*.

Her zest for everything Mexican is so charmingly infectious, it makes you long to share a glass of tequila with her. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Boiling Point

9.00pm ***BBC1*** *Full series on iPlayer*

Freeman (Ray Panthaki) has thrown in the apron, leaving Carly (Vinette Robinson) short-staffed on the first day that she's showcasing a new menu. After spending hours perfecting a venison dish, she's let down by supply problems (a very 2023 malaise) while contending with her troublesome mum, backchatting waiters and horrid customers.

There are cracks showing with young pastry chef Jamie (Stephen McMillan), too. Everything both in and out of the kitchen is highly charged and balancing so perilously on a knife-edge that it's only a matter of time before there's an implosion. You don't know where or when it's going to be, but when it happens, it's devastating. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

DOCUMENTARY

Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing

9.00pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

When Bob and Paul return to the River Wye in Derbyshire, the very first place they ever fished together, Bob's a little shaky because he's recovering from shingles. As he needs to sit instead of fish for rainbow trout, it prompts them to reflect on the past six years together (don't panic – they're not giving up broadcasting), their dodgy health, genetic profiles, mortality and their wills. Apparently, Bob is leaving everything to tennis player Roger Federer.

For those who have suggested that Paul can be a bit mean to Bob, just see how tenderly he helps his mate this time. Your cockles will be warmed. And away! **JR**

ALSO ON TODAY

Countryfile
6.15pm ***BBC1***
Hamza Yassin (right) visits the Braemar Highland Gathering in Royal Deeside to learn about the 1,000-year history behind the games.

Antiques Roadshow
8.00pm ***BBC1***
Fiona Bruce and the team head to Cardiff, where car boot sales produce intriguing pieces of jewellery.

Fresh Cuts
10.45pm ***ITV1***
The suicide of a friend prompts Alex Beresford to investigate why black men are more likely to suffer with their mental health.

REALITY

Big Brother: the Launch/ Big Brother: Late & Live

9.00pm ***ITV1, ITV2****/10.30pm* ***ITV2***
Catch up via ITVX

Big Brother is back. Did it ever go away? The once-dominating show has been off our screens for five years. After moving from Channel 4 to Channel 5 (where it was axed, reportedly because of low ratings), the "original social experiment" continues its circumnavigation of terrestrial TV by landing on ITV.

Can they turn it back into what it once was? At least the ever-excellent AJ Odudu is at the helm (alongside relative newcomer Will Best) and unmistakeable narrator Marcus Bentley returns. Some things you can't – and shouldn't – change. **FT**

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REALITY

Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins

9.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Fifteen celebrities have passed the first phases of the brutal SAS course but if the Directing Staff (DS) think someone isn't strong enough to continue, they get "culled" for safety reasons. So, it's an even smaller group who tackle a challenging mountain climb followed by an abseil into a cave. When they're not screaming obscenities, the DS's comments are hilarious. "I've seen tectonic plates move quicker!" Billy Billingham says of one slow descent.

A rugby match in a muddy swamp is gloriously grim to watch but, surprisingly, it's not No 1 (you'll know who I mean if you've been following) who is forced to withdraw. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

Ringleader: the Case of the Bling Ring

10.00pm ***Sky Documentaries***
Catch up via Now

In 2008 and 2009, a group of suburban California teenagers stole more than three million dollars' worth of goods from celebrities including Orlando Bloom, Paris Hilton and Lindsay Lohan. This feature-length HBO documentary suggests they were driven less by greed than by a need to engage with the remote fantasy lifestyles of the rich and famous – extreme by-products of our celebrity-obsessed culture.

Allegedly behind that audacious crime spree was Rachel Lee, who sits down with critically acclaimed director Erin Lee Carr (*Britney vs Spears*) to tell her side of the story. **PAUL WHITELAW**

STAR TURNS Host Mel Giedroyc (centre) and the judges encourage more great woodworking

CRAFT

Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

Back for a third run, this Mel Giedroyc-hosted series continues to slot into the *Bake Off* template like a precision-cut dovetail joint. Ten woodworkers will spend the next eight weeks designing, planning, drilling and sanding for their lives (or, more accurately, for the approval of judges Sophie Sellu and Tom Dyckhoff). The opening challenges are a garden bench for two and (granting progress to the winner) a greetings card from a piece of veneer.

The contestants are the usual blend of eccentrics, precision veterans and slapdash novices. There are also people who have overcome perceived obstacles – this year spearheaded by Paula (above), who is her daughter's carer; 18-year-old prodigy Nathanael (fifth left), who has high-functioning autism; and the remarkable Leo (far left), who makes liberal use of clamps to compensate for only having one working arm. The results are often delightful. **GABRIEL TATE**

LIVE SPORT

Football: Women's Super League
Manchester City v Chelsea
12.15pm (k/o 12.30pm) ***BBC2***
England star Alex Greenwood is at the heart of City's defence.

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
India v Australia
9am ***Sky Main Event/Cricket***
Chennai hosts.

Football: Premier League
Brighton v Liverpool
1pm (k/o 2pm)
Arsenal v Manchester City
4pm (k/o 4.30pm) ***Sky Main Event/Premier League***
Two showcases for attacking play.

FILM OF THE DAY

P Licorice Pizza
★★★★ 15
10.30pm ***BBC2*** *(11.20pm Northern Ireland)*
Set in 1970s LA, this Oscar-nominated drama stars Cooper Hoffman as a former child actor who begins an offbeat friendship with photographer's assistant Alana Haim (above). (2021)

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GETTY

SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast News and weather reports. (S) (HD)

7.35 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)

9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg (S) (HD)

10.00 Politics England Regional issues. (S) (HD)

10.30 Homes under the Hammer In Staffordshire, Greater Manchester and Stoke-on-Trent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Bargain Hunt From Liverpool. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm Songs of Praise The Rev Kate Bottley celebrates pets at Worcester Cathedral. (R) (S) (HD)

12.45 Points of View Viewers' comments. (S) (HD)
CONTACT email: pov@bbc.co.uk; telephone 0370 908 3199; or write to *Points of View*, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA

1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.15 LIVE Gymnastics The second day of apparatus finals on the eighth and final day of the World Artistic Championships in Antwerp, Belgium. Also available on bbc.co.uk/sport. Coverage continues on BBC2. (S) (HD)

2.45 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson helps a London couple to relocate to Derbyshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.15–4.50 Big Hero 6 ★★★★ Oscar-winning animated action adventure. Young science nerd Hiro Hamada does battle with an evil super-villain. Available on iPlayer for 7 days. **Review page 55.**
Directors Don Hall and Chris Williams (2014, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

BBC2

6.40am Countryfile A harvest-themed special.
Signed repeat tomorrow 1.05am Shown last Sunday BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.35 Breakfast News, sport and weather. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New series.* Weatherman Walking Return of the series in which Derek Brockway encourages people to enjoy the great outdoors. First shown on BBC1 Wales (S) (HD)

9.30 Landward A special focusing on Scotland's unique right to roam. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) (HD)

11.30 Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey The chef prepares a spicy squid salad in Queensland. (R) (S) (HD)

12 noon Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers Recipes using a sugar and spice combination. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC iPLAYER 12 noon–5.00pm Badminton
The finals of the Scottish Open Championships from Glasgow

12.15pm Match of the Day Live: Women's Super League Manchester City v Chelsea Coverage of the match at Joie Stadium (kick-off **12.30**). (S) (HD)
The Women's Football Show is at 11.50pm on BBC1

2.45–5.00 Gymnastics Further live coverage of the second day of apparatus finals on day eight of the World Artistic Championships in Antwerp. Events taking place include the women's balance beam and the men's vault. Additional action at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Ainsley's Food We Love Ainsley Harriott cooks the ideal menu for a lazy Sunday. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 James Martin's French Adventure The chef explores Charente in south-western France. (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James is joined by Denise Van Outen. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh The presenter talks to broadcaster Sue Barker and actor Adrian Lukis, and tastes autumn wines. (S) (HD)

11.30–2.15pm LIVE Rugby World Cup Japan v Argentina David Flatman presents the Pool D match at the Stade de la Beaujoire, Nantes (kick-off **12.00**). Tonga v Romania is live on ITV3 from 4.15pm. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Cheers Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.15 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.05 The Simpsons Bart drives Lisa to distraction.
8.30 Bart develops a dangerous addiction to junk food.
9.00 Homer fears the apocalypse is imminent. (R) (S) (AD)

9.30 Sunday Brunch With Chris Packham, Hamza Yassin, Sam Thompson and Hannah Walters. (S) (HD)

12.30pm The Simpsons Milhouse falls in love.
1.00 Santa's Little Helper runs away from home.
1.30 Homer becomes a country singer's manager.
2.00 Selma announces her plan to marry Sideshow Bob.
2.30 Marge and Homer buy Bart a guitar. (R) (S) (AD)

3.00–4.30 The Great British Bake Off *2/10.* The bakers face Biscuit Week. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC1 1

Boiling Point *9.00pm* The heat is on for Carly (Vinette Robinson) as she works on a new menu

4.50pm The Mating Game
5/5. Against All Odds. The breeding strategies of animals for whom the odds of successfully mating are unusually high. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
Director Simon Nash; Series producer Jeff Wilson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.50 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.15 Countryfile
Hamza Yassin visits the Braemar Highland Gathering in Royal Deeside and talks to the games vice president Willie Meston, to discover the 1,000-year history of clan gatherings in the heart of the Cairngorms that make up the games. Historian Jack Davidson reveals the origins of tossing the caber, and Hamza meets the military muscle lined-up for battle in the tug-of-war and 13-year-old dancer Eilidh, who is hoping be crowned champion in the presence of King Charles III. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**
Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results
Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman announce the results of the judges' scores and viewers' votes. The professional dancers perform a *Barbie*-inspired routine and singer Madison Beer performs live. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC2.
Signed repeat Thursday 3.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
Fiona Bruce and the experts head to Alexandra Gardens in Cardiff, where treasures include items of jewellery found at car boot sales, a silver goblet from Australia, and original illustrations of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. Wayne Colquhoun is enchanted by a crib carved in the shape of a boat, while Marc Allum gives some cleaning advice to the owner of an intriguing brass instrument.
Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

9.00 Boiling Point
RT ***2/4.*** It's new menu day at Point North and expectations are high for the chefs to deliver. Carly throws herself into her cooking, trying to design the perfect dish to become the star of the menu – but is left pondering what her devotion to her work is costing her. As the pressure rises, Jamie is driven to desperate lengths to cope with the stress. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See p48.**

Carly	**Vinette Robinson**	Liam Astrid	**Joel MacCormack**
Andy	**Stephen Graham**	Kit	**Missy Haysom**
Emily	**Hannah Walters**	Anna	**Emma Bakare**
Camille	**Izuka Hoyle**	Gemma	**Anna Swan**
Vivian	**Cathy Tyson**	Louise	**Hopi Grace**
Johnny Bale	**Stephen Odubola**	Raymond	**Dean Kilbey**
Robyn	**Aine Rose Daly**	Izzy	**Natalie Anderson**
Jamie	**Stephen McMillan**	Lisa	**Katie Cotterell**
Billy	**Taz Skylar**	Nora	**Helen Steede**
Jake	**Daniel Larkai**	Doctor	**Julie Rose Smith**
Dean	**Gary Lamont**	Mrs Table Three	**Toni Midlane**
Holly	**Hannah Traylen**	Heroic guest	**Curt Faulkner**
Bolton	**Shaun Fagan**	Delivery driver	**Andrew Schofield**
Musa	**Ahmed Malek**		

Writers Dan Cadan and James Cummings; Producer Graham Drover
Director Philip Barantini (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day 2
Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, including Arsenal v Manchester City and Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool.
Producer Tim Bennett; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

11.50 The Women's Football Show
Action from Manchester City v Chelsea, Manchester United v Arsenal and Liverpool v Aston Villa.
Producer Emily Jamieson; Exec producer Anna Thompson (S) (HD)

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Big Little Journeys *8.00pm* A young bush baby has to fend for himself in a South African forest

5.00pm Rugby League
Action from the Super League play-off semi-finals.
Producer John Harrison
Executive producers Stephanie Marshall and Craig South (S) (HD)

6.00 Flog It!
Experts Elizabeth Talbot and Paul Laidlaw value items at the Bowes Museum in County Durham.
Director Deirdre Elphick; Series producer Carole Lochhead (R) (S) (HD)

6.20 Celebrity Race across the World
3/6. The teams must navigate their way to the third checkpoint in Zermatt in the Swiss Alps.
Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** **Jalisco.** The award-winning actress, producer and director explores the country of her ancestors to see how Mexico's landscape and history have helped shape one of the most diverse and exciting cuisines in the world. In the west, the fertile lands of Jalisco are home to cowboys, mariachi bands and tequila. Eva enjoys a traditional *birria* stew and meets the Coca people to learn about their ancient heritage. The whole series will be on iPlayer after tonight's episode. **See p48.**
Producer Aimee Saldivar; Executive producer Stanley Tucci (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Big Little Journeys
RT ***New series. 1/3.*** The extraordinary worlds of six tiny animals are examined as they embark on the biggest treks of their young lives. Tonight, a turtle hatchling searches for suitable wetland in Canada. Having risked her life crossing a busy highway, she finds herself in woodland where bears and raccoons roam at night. Meanwhile, in a South African forest, a bush baby whose mother has abandoned him tries to find a new home. As he feeds on acacia gum, danger lurks in the shadows when a genet picks up his scent. Narrated by Aaron Pierre. **See page 48.**
Producer Amy Young; Series producer Paul Williams (S) (AD) (HD)
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9.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
RT ***6/6*** *Series 6.* Bob and Paul return to the Peak District, where they filmed their first episode in 2017. They start by fishing in the Wye at Haddon Hall, parts of which date back to the 11th century. As they discuss how their lives – and angling skills – have changed over the past six years, Paul is on a quest to catch a rainbow trout, while Bob is given permission to fish for chub. Series 1–5 are on iPlayer. **See p48.**
Director Rob Gill; Producers Lisa Clark and Stephanie Fyfe (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked
3/3. Miriam travels through South Australia, where she tackles ageism and stays at a nudist club.
Director Helen Barrow; Series producer Bethan Arwel-Lewis (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Licorice Pizza ★★★★
P Coming-of-age comedy drama. Los Angeles, 1973: an unlikely friendship begins when teen actor and entrepreneur Gary Valentine asks out 20-something Alana Kane, who reluctantly accepts. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 55.**

Alana Kane	**Alana Haim**	Rex Blau	**Tom Waits**
Gary Valentine	**Cooper Hoffman**	Lance Brannigan	**Skyler Gisondo**
Jack Holden	**Sean Penn**	Airplane Brenda	**Emma Dumont**
Jon Peters	**Bradley Cooper**	Gale	**Maya Rudolph**
Joel Wachs	**Benny Safdie**		

Director Paul Thomas Anderson (2021, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 10pm BBC3

12.35–3.20am Sign Zone **12.35 Question Time** Political debate from Wolverhampton. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)
1.35 Claimed and Shamed A fraudulent car-crash claim is exposed by the vehicle's smart technology. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20 Ambulance *4/6.* *Series 11.* Crewmates Jess and Paul are called to an unresponsive patient. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Big Brother: the Launch *9.00pm* AJ Odudu and Will Best prepare for the return of the reality show

2.15pm NFL
Buffalo Bills v Jacksonville Jaguars
Craig Doyle introduces live coverage from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **2.30**).
The stars of the NFL touch down in North London as the home of Tottenham Hotspur stages the first of two games. The two teams previously met in London back in 2015, when the Jags defeated the Bills 34–31 at Wembley with a last-gasp touchdown from Allen Hurns.
Expert analysis comes from former NFL stars Jason Bell and Osi Umenyiora. (S) (HD)

6.00 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals
Ben Shephard relives two gripping endgames from the quiz with the giant arcade machine.
Director Richard van't Riet; Executive producers Hugh Rycroft, Kate Lownds and Sara Doyle (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

6.55 Celebrity Catchphrase
Stephen Mulhern hosts as Phil Daniels, Steph McGovern and AJ Odudu attempt to guess the famous phrases and bank £50,000 for charity.
Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Sam Munday
Repeated Wednesday 6pm ITV2 (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 Beat the Chasers Celebrity Special
Bradley Walsh hosts as Rory Bremner, Dana, Carlton Cole and Claire Richards try to beat Mark Labbett, Anne Hegerty, Shaun Wallace, Paul Sinha, Jenny Ryan and Darragh Ennis.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

9.00 Big Brother: the Launch
RT ***New series.*** It's day one in the *Big Brother* house as the classic reality show returns to British screens for the first time since 2018. AJ Odudu and Will Best open the doors to the new house and welcome a fresh, fearless band of housemates ready to face a host of fiendish tasks, share their thoughts in the diary room and reveal their nominations as they attempt to avoid eviction. The series continues every night at 9pm on ITV2. *Big Brother: Late & Live* follows on ITV2 at 10.30pm. A live feed from the house is available on ITVX. **See page 49.**
Simulcast on ITV2 (S) (HD)
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10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Fresh Cuts
2/4. **Black Boys Can Cry.** Alex Beresford tries to find out why the suicide of his friend Martin was representative of a shocking statistic that shows black men are far more likely to suffer with severe mental health issues than others.
Director/Producer Jessicah North (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 The Savoy
4/4 Series 2. The hotel stages celebrations that were postponed during the pandemic, including birthdays, an anniversary – and even a divorce.
Director Martha Delap
Producers Susie Wright and Rhia Douty (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am EFL Highlights A look back at the weekend games. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV4 and 11.55pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
2.15 Winning Combination Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)
3.05 Motorsport UK Richard John Neil introduces action from Knockhill. Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.55 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10–6.00am Grand Slam Years Ireland's glorious Six Nations campaign of 2018. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker *8.00pm* Knock on wood: Tom, Mel and Sophie return

4.30pm Coastal Railways with Julie Walters
3/4. Boarding the Great Western Railway, the actress heads to Cornwall with visits to Torquay, Paignton, Polperro, St Ives and Penzance.
Series director/producer Kim Maddever (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.35 A Lake District Farm Shop
4/6 Series 2. Founder John Dunning reminisces on building the services in 1972 and his decision to open a farm shop in 2004. With that in mind, John's daughter Sarah, the current chair of the company, challenges new development chef Jim to create a contemporary version of a 1970s dish.
Series producer Zoe Thorman; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Griff's Canadian Adventure
2/6. Griff Rhys Jones uncovers the beating heart of Canada's "Frenchness" in the province of Quebec, revealing how its history and diversity has helped shaped *la belle province* and the multicultural Canada of today.
Series producer Portia Corman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker
RT ***New series. Ep 1*** *Series 3.* Mel Giedroyc hosts as ten woodworking enthusiasts compete in a range of challenges as they look to impress the judges: entrepreneur and woodworking expert Sophie Sellu and design academic Tom Dyckhoff. Their first task is to produce a garden bench for the garden of their dreams, and they also have the chance of a lifeline as the winner of the skills challenge is guaranteed survival if they can impress with their wooden greetings card. **See page 49.**
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Lucy Malins
Repeated 12.05am and Monday 8pm 4seven
Signed repeat Wednesday 1.30am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins
RT ***3/7*** *Series 5.* It's the third phase of the course, and as the celebrities are tested on their mental and physical resilience they start to ask themselves if they really have what it takes. After a tough climb to the top of a 200-foot cave, they're immediately told to abseil back down. The second task is murderball: a test of strength and aggression. Finally, the recruits face an emotional test when they are asked to write a "death letter" to their loved ones. **See page 49.**
Series director Ben Archard; Series producer Freddie Foss-Smith
Repeated 11.05pm 4seven Signed rpt Thu 1.30am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox
Ep 5. The armchair critics review recent TV.
Shown last Friday Repeated Tuesday 11.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Formula One: Qatar Grand Prix – Highlights
Steve Jones presents action from the 18th round of the season at Lusail International Circuit. With analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Alice Powell. (S) (HD)

1.25am 24 Hours in A&E An edition focusing on families and what holds them together. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back A Virginia seafood restaurant close to the beach. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Come Dine with Me Dinner parties in Sheffield feature a menu inspired by 1980s pop. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.20 Kirstie's House of Craft Kirstie Allsopp helps create some colourful recycled candles. (R) (S) (HD)
5.40–6.05am Beat the Chef A talented amateur cook competes with chef Mark Sargeant. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Shakespeare Live! From the RSC *7.15pm* A stellar line-up gathers to honour the Bard

7.00pm Gregory Doran Remembers… Shakespeare Live! From the RSC
The former artistic director of the Royal Shakespeare Company recalls his star-studded 2016 show, which celebrated the life of Shakespeare.
Series producer Simon Goretzki
Producer Shelley Talton (S) (HD)

7.15 Shakespeare Live! From the RSC
RT David Tennant and Catherine Tate host a celebration of the life, work and legacy of William Shakespeare at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon in 2016, on the 400th anniversary of his death.
An all-star roster of guests includes Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Meera Syal, Joseph Fiennes, Rufus Wainwright and Tim Minchin, plus members of the English National Opera and the Royal Ballet. **See page 48.**
Directors Bridget Caldwell and Gregory Doran; Producers Catherine Stirk and John Wyver (R) (S) (HD)

9.40 Much Ado about Nothing
Filmed in Stratford-upon-Avon, Roy Alexander Weise directs this RSC production of one of Shakespeare's best-loved romantic comedies. In a classic tale of matchmaking and manipulation, two very different couples are manipulated into falling in love by their friends. First shown in 2022.

Beatrice	**Akiya Henry**
Benedick	**Luke Wilson**
Don Pedra	**Toyin Ayedun-Alase**
Don John	**Micah Balfour**
Seacole	**Rebecca Banatvala**
Sexton	**Michael Joel Bartelle**
Antonio	**Mensah Bediako**
Messenger	**Christelle Elwin**
Friar	**DK Fashola**
Leonato	**Kevin N Golding**
Dogberry	**Karen Henthorn**
Verges	**Aruna Jalloh**
Margaret	**Sapphire Joy**
Borachio	**Curtis Kemlo**
Oatcake	**Enoch Lwanga**
Claudio	**Mohammed Mansaray**
Hero	**Taya Ming**
Conrade	**Miles Mitchell**
Balthasar	**Khai Shaw**
Ursula	**Adeola Yemitan**

Producer John Wyver
Director Roy Alexander Weise (R) (S) (HD)

12.25–3.20am The Wars of the Roses: Edward IV The second part of the RSC's epic staging of the Bard's Wars of the Roses plays, originally shown in 1964, adapted by John Barton, who combined the four plays into a three-part production. (R)

Suffolk	**William Squire**
King Henry VI	**David Warner**
Margaret	**Peggy Ashcroft**
Exeter	**Donald Burton**
Warwick	**Brewster Mason**
Norfolk/Third Citizen	**David Hargreaves**
Winchester	**Nicholas Selby**
Prince Edward	**Alan Tucker**
Lord Say	**Donald Layne-Smith**
Sir Humphrey Stafford/Second Keeper	**Jeffery Dench**
Young Clifford	**John Normington**
Lord Clifford	**John Corvin**
Jack Cade/King Edward IV	**Roy Dotrice**
Dick	**Ted Valentine**
Smith	**Marshall Jones**
York	**Donald Sinden**
Richard	**Ian Holm**
Duchess of York	**Madoline Thomas**

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
10.00–10.30am The Sunday Show **11.50pm** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: featuring St Mirren v Rangers and Aberdeen v St Johnstone **12.50am** The Women's Football Show **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.40–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights **8.15** Beechgrove Repotted **8.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers **9.00** The Firm: new series. Following the public inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh **10.00** Still Game **10.30** Two Doors Down **11.00–12 midnight** Seven Days

STV
3.55–5.10am Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
10.00am Politics Wales **10.30** Garden Rescue **11.00–11.30** Scrum V Rugby World Cup Podcast **2.45–3.15pm** Ballroom Dreams: Our Lives **4.50** Pizza Boys: World Cup Adventure: the duo arrive in Nantes **5.20–5.50** Truckers: Life on the Road

BBC2 WALES
6.00pm Green Space, Dark Skies: Wales **6.30** Flog It! **6.50–7.20** Weatherman Walking: Ridges, Rivers and the Far North Coast: Derek Brockway heads off on two contrasting walks

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
9.30pm Shoulder to Shoulder: Brian O'Driscoll explores the history of Ireland's all-island rugby union team **10.50** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.20 FILM:** Licorice Pizza ★★★★ Coming-of-age comedy drama starring Alana Haim and Cooper Hoffman **1.25–1.35am** Barra on the Bann: weather presenter Barra Best travels along the Bann

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

The Hunt for Red October *1.55pm*
CIA analyst Jack Ryan (Alec Baldwin)

5.45am Milkshake! See page 54
9.55 The Smurfs Jokey transforms Poet into Gargamel's mum. (R) (S) (HD)
10.05 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob sells fortune cookies. (R) (S) (HD)
10.20 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.30 NFL End Zone (S) (HD)
11.00 Friends *Series 7.* Janice wheedles a wedding invitation from Chandler and Monica.
11.30 Chandler and Rachel eat a cheesecake.
12 noon Tag visits for Thanksgiving.
12.30pm Rachel gets a dressing-down for dating her assistant, Tag. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Police Interceptors Lisa and Lewis investigate reports of gunshots. (R) (S) (HD)
1.55 The Hunt for Red October ★★★★ Cold War action thriller starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin. The trial voyage of Soviet submarine *Red October* does not go as expected as the heavily armed vessel heads for America. **Review page 55.**
Director John McTiernan (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

4.35pm Ocean's Thirteen ★★ Crime comedy caper sequel. When Reuben Tishkoff is cheated out of his latest casino venture, Tishkoff's friend Danny assembles his crew to get revenge. English, Spanish +subtitles. **Review p55.**

Danny Ocean	**George Clooney**
Rusty Ryan	**Brad Pitt**
Linus Caldwell/Lenny Pepperidge	**Matt Damon**
Willy Bank	**Al Pacino**
Terry Benedict	**Andy Garcia**

Director Steven Soderbergh (2007, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
6.55 5 News (S) (HD)
7.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights of the group match between India and Australia from India. (S) (HD)
8.00 Hotel Benidorm: Fun-Loving Brits in the Sun *5/6 Series 2.* With the Benidorm Plaza full to bursting, and housekeepers pushed to their limits, bride-to-be Hannah and her hen party are keen to check in.
Directors Caroline Tout and Danny Spencer (S) (HD)
9.00 Inheritance Wars: Who Gets the Money? *4/4.* A widow who took on the Ministry of Defence in an epic battle after her partner died just before they were wed.
Directors Makon Bessala and Simon Newton (S) (HD)
10.00 The Big Sex Scam *4/8.* A look at how Carol Goodall fell prey to a serial conman, and joined forces with police to stop him. (S) (HD)
10.55 Strip: Getting Naked for Money Life at a Los Angeles strip club, revealing a world of eye-popping outfits and mind-blowing dancing. (S) (HD)
11.55 Sex Made Millionaires: How Do They Do It? People making a living from selling sex, such as millionaire Chelsea.
Series producer Victor Chimara (R) (S) (HD)
12.50am Entertainment News (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Queens of Pop: Aretha to Whitney (R) (S) (HD) **4.35** Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL) **5.00** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

The Fast and the Farmer-ish *9.00pm*
Tom Pemberton hosts the contest

7.00pm EastEnders Lily loses her temper with baby Charli.
Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Callum finds out what Jay is hiding.
Shown last Thu BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Top Gear Matt LeBlanc test drives an Aston Martin V8 Vantage. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* The Fast and the Farmer-ish *3/6 Series 2.* To secure a semi-final place, the teams catapult turnips. (S) (HD)
9.30 *New.* *4/6.* The teams compete in the semi-final. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
10.00 Candyman ★★★★ P Horror sequel with Yahya Abdul-Mateen II and Teyonah Parris. Artist Anthony and his girlfriend Brianna become fascinated by the legend of supernatural killer the "Candyman". Anthony is inspired to create a new art piece, but the attendees of his show are later found murdered… Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.**
Director Nia DaCosta (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing Friday 11.10pm
11.25 Man like Mobeen *1/4 Series 2.* It is the night of Aks's prom, but Mobeen must decide whether to let her go, following the rumours (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 *2/4.* After Aks breaks her shoulder, the gang try to prove it was an innocent accident. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am Juice (S) (HD) **1.10** BBC New Comedy Awards (S) (HD) **1.40** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (HD) **2.45** The After Shave with Danny Beard (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** as 9/9.30pm

BBC3 **F'view** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/HD 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV: children's programmes (S) (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.35** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (HD) **11.35** Next Level Chef USA (S) (HD)
12.30pm Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD)
1.30 Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05 FILM** Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween ★★ Comedy horror adventure starring Wendy McLendon-Covey (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.55 FILM** Despicable Me 3 ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig and Trey Parker (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
6.45 FILM Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★★ Musical romantic comedy sequel starring Lily James, Amanda Seyfried and Jeremy Irvine and featuring the songs of Abba. **Review page 55.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
9.00 RT CHOICE *New series.* Big Brother: the Launch AJ Odudu and Will Best present the revival of the classic reality show, with a new band of carefully selected housemates from all walks of life taking up residence. **See p49.** Simulcast on ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 RT CHOICE *New series.* Big Brother: Late and Live AJ Odudu and Will Best introduce the *Big Brother* companion show direct from the site of the house, in front of an audience. **See page 49.** (S) (HD)
11.35 Family Guy *Series 21.* Peter and Chris attempt to reconnect when they finish last in a "Generation Gap" contest. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight *Series 17.* Brian falls in love with a woman called Jess. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am American Dad!: triple bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (SL) (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Rugby World Cup *4.15pm* Tonga's captain Sonatane Takulua

6.00am Bless This House (S) **6.35** Inspector Morse: *Series 2. The Settling of the Sun.* Murder shatters the peace of an Oxford college; **8.40** *Series 3 The Ghost in the Machine.* An aristocrat goes missing (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **10.55** The Darling Buds of May: ***4/7*** *Series 1. When the Green Woods Laugh 2/2.* Pop is summoned before the magistrate; **12 noon *5/7*** *A Breath of French Air 1/2. The* Larkins plan a holiday abroad (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05pm** Wycliffe: *Series 2. Four and Twenty Blackbirds* A sheep farmer goes missing (S) (HD) **2.10** Agatha Christie's Marple: *The Murder at the Vicarage.* Murderous talk at a vicarage soirée tempts fate when the universally disliked Colonel Protheroe is found slain (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15pm LIVE Rugby World Cup Tonga v Romania Hugh Woozencroft presents coverage of the final match in Pool B, at Stade Pierre-Mauroy in Lille (kick-off **4.45**). (S) (HD)
7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb. An archaeologist dies after smashing the seal of an ancient Egyptian tomb – and Poirot is sure the link is no coincidence. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Vera *5/6 Series 11.* **Vital Signs.** DCI Stanhope is called in to investigate after a woman's body is found in the back of a burnt-out car. When the victim is identified as a local GP, Vera must untangle a web of betrayal and lust, as she learns that the doctor had some unhealthy relationships. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Endeavour *3/3 Series 8.* **Terminus.** It's December 1971 and the team are called to investigate the violent and peculiar murder of an Oxford college don. But when DCI Thursday makes an unexpected discovery, Morse's suitability to work on the case is compromised. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Blue Murder: *2/4 Series 3 Make Believe.* A child's body is discovered (S) (SL) (AD) **1.35am** Bless This House (S) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am *New.* Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **6.30 *New.*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **8.00 *New.*** World Rally Highlights (S) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.30** The Best of the 90s (S) (HD) **10.45 LIVE** British Touring Car Championship: Steve Rider presents coverage of the final meeting of the campaign from Brands Hatch (S) (HD)
6.30pm The Chase Celebrity Special With Ronni Ancona, Adam Gemili, Dave Johns and Joel Dommett. (S) (HD)
7.30 LIVE Rugby World Cup Fiji v Portugal, action from the final match before the knockout stage, as the Pool C sides meet at Stadium de Toulouse (kick-off **8.00**). Hugh Woozencroft presents, with analysis from Rory Best, Nolli Waterman and Gareth Thomas, and commentary by Claire Thomas and Tom Shanklin. (S) (HD)
10.30 The Grand Fishing Adventure Ali Hamidi and Bobby Zamora are in central Spain, trying to catch a comizo barbel. (S) (HD)
11.30 FILM Space Cowboys ★★★ Space adventure with Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones and Donald Sutherland. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
2.05am The Protectors: the team is sent to Spain with orders to persuade a woman to return home (S) (SL) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Inspector George Gently *8.00pm*
A death on the docks: Bacchus

7.35am The Bill: five episodes. Reg comes face to face with Des; **8.35** MIT question Sheelagh; **9.35** Sheelagh hands in her notice; **10.35** Thugs inject Nick with heroin; **11.40** Nick and Phil come to blows (S)
12.40pm Inspector George Gently: ***1/2*** *Series 3.* When a woman's body is found in a seemingly idyllic Northumberland coastal village, Gently and Bacchus initially suspect that the woman's estranged husband is responsible for the killing, but their inquiries reveal a far more alarming truth (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Call the Midwife: ***9/11*** *Series 9.* Christmas special. When Mother Mildred declares God has called her to set up a branch house in the Outer Hebrides, the who that travel there soon have a battle on their hands (S) (AD) (HD)
4.40 Catherine Cookson's The Man Who Cried: when Abel Mason's extramarital affair leads to murder, he hits the road with his son in search of a new life. The pair head north and Abel eventually finds employment with a wealthy garage owner (S)
8.00pm Inspector George Gently ***2/2*** *Series 3.* **Peace and Love.** It's 1966 and the football World Cup has come to England. The USSR are due to play at Roker Park and the fear of "reds under the bed" is exemplified by tensions over the new Polaris submarine landing at Jarrow. Then a left-leaning academic is found dead in the docks and Gently and Bacchus are sent to investigate. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Jonathan Creek ***5/6*** *Series 3.* **Miracle in Crooked Lane** A woman with a promiscuous past has a tragic accident that leaves her in a coma, yet is spotted later making her way to her village church to atone for her sins. (S) (AD)
11.05 *6/6.* The Three Gamblers Jonathan and Maddy investigate the case of a murdered drug-runner who seems to have returned from the dead. (S) (AD)
12.10am Rebus: ***3/4*** *Series 3.* A charity campaigner is linked to his wife's death (S)
1.50–4.00am The Brokenwood Mysteries: *4/4 Series 3.* Shepherd encounters a Santa Claus with a slit throat (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)
5.00 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
6.00pm Ferne McCann: My Family and Me Ferne, Lorri and Sunday's final holiday as a family of three continues. (S) (HD)
7.00 Gino's Italian Coastal Escape Gino makes pasta in the town of Alberobello, then heads to the city of Lecce. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 The chef reaches journey's end in the town of Santa Maria Di Leuca. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories Nurses battle to prevent a patient from falling into a diabetic coma. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* The Only Way Is Essex Harry feels at a loss with how to move forward after falling out with Junaid. (S) (HD)
10.00 Botched: Toughest Cases (S) (HD)
11.00 Botched A woman who had a double mastectomy to beat cancer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55–1.00am Vanderpump Rules Charli's arrival in Lake Havasu helps Raquel find her voice – but it leads to a fight. (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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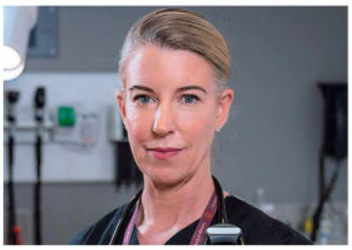

The Emergency Ward *10.00pm* Dr Sarah treats a seriously injured cyclist

8.55am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (AD) **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (AD) **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home: a Victorian terrace (AD)
12 noon Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Manchester (AD) **2.40pm** Four in a Bed
5.20pm Come Dine with Me Dinner parties in Newcastle include an equestrian themed night, an experimental vegetarian menu and a menu of traditional South African dishes. (AD)
8.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics rush to save a woman with osteoporosis who fell down the stairs carrying her baby grandson. Someone makes an emergency call, but ends up being a patient themselves.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Martin, 77, is rushed in to St George's after collapsing at home and has two further seizures, prompting the doctors to carry out urgent tests. Paediatric nurse Kelly treats six-year-old Lilly, who has fallen off her scooter and cut her head. (AD)
10.00 ***New.*** **The Emergency Ward** ***Ep 10*** Dr Miriam treats a heavily pregnant woman who collapsed on a train station platform and fell face-first, landing on her stomach. Dr Sarah fears for a cyclist who was hit by a car.
11.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics Air ambulance crews try to save the life of a man bleeding to death, and a nine-year-old needs help with a nasty head wound. (AD)
12 midnight The Good Doctor (AD) **1.00am** The Emergency Ward **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.05–3.35am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus edition (AD)
8.30 Married at First Sight UK
12.50pm Young Sheldon (AD) **3.10 FILM** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa ★★ Animated comedy sequel featuring the voice of Ben Stiller (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory ***17/24*** *Series 8.* Sheldon applies to take part in a one-way mission to colonise Mars. (AD)
6.30 ***18/24.*** Leonard is upset when an article in a magazine fails to mention him. (AD)
6.55 FILM Men in Black 3 ★★★★ Sci-fi comedy starring Will Smith and Josh Brolin. The fight against aliens is taken to a new dimension when Agent J is forced to travel back to 1969 in an effort to prevent his partner's murder by ruthless fugitive Boris the Animal. **Review, page 55.** (AD)
9.00 FILM Venom ★★ Action fantasy starring Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams and Riz Ahmed. While investigating a mysterious organisation, struggling reporter Eddie Brock unwittingly becomes the host of an alien parasite. **Review, page 105.** (AD)
11.05 Gogglebox Critiques of *The Grand Tour*, *Planet Earth II* and *The X Factor*. (AD)
12.10am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **1.15** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.15** Below Deck Sailing Yacht: the crew kick off a new season in Croatia (AD) **3.05** Modern Family **3.30–6.00am** Hollyoaks: omnibus (SL) (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: double bill **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress with Tan France **11.00** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** The Hotel Inspector **4.00** Antiques Road Trip: double bill (AD) **7.00** The Great Antiques Challenge **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress with Tan France **9.00** Body Bizarre **10.00** Sister Wives **12 midnight** Conjuring Kesha **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops Houston: double bill (AD)

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 11

Pursuit to Algiers *8.00pm* Watson and Holmes protect a foreign royal

6.00am Jesus Christ Superstar: Live in Concert **7.50** Spielberg and Williams: the Adventure Continues **8.20** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** The Joy of Painting (AD)
12 noon Musical Masterpieces **1.00pm** Discovering: Ryan Gosling **2.00** Portrait Artist of the Decade **3.30** Comedy Legends **4.30** Frank Sinatra: Welcome Home Elvis **5.45** Elvis '56 Special: following a pivotal year in Elvis Presley's career (AD)
7.00pm The Joy of Painting Bob Ross paints a home hidden in the woods.
7.30 Bob paints a farm scene.
8.00 FILM Pursuit to Algiers ★★ Crime mystery starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce. Sherlock Holmes is asked to safeguard a foreign prince who must return home from London following his father's death. (BW) (W)
9.20 Classic Movies: the Story of Terminator 2: Judgment Day Movie critic Ian Nathan examines what made James Cameron's *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* a sci-fi classic. Last in the series.
10.20 Discovering: Ryan Gosling The story of the life and career of the actor.
11.20 The Grateful Dead Footage of the band performing at San Francisco's Winterland Ballroom during the course of a five-night run in October 1974.
1.50am Brian Johnson's a Life on the Road **2.50** Isle of Wight Festival Greatest Hits **3.20** Blondie: Song by Song (AD) **5.00** Cream: Music Icons **5.30–6.00am** Dusty Springfield: Music Icons

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed: B&B competition
2.00pm A Place in the Sun: six editions
8.00pm Grand Designs ***Ep 2.*** Kevin McCloud follows the progress of college deputy principal Danny, who plans on building a stylish, sustainable four-bedroom house in the garden of his Lincolnshire bungalow. Shown last Wednesday Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox The armchair critics share their opinions on *Squid Game*, *Family Fortunes* and *Strictly Come Dancing*. (AD)
10.00 Taskmaster ***Ep 3.*** As the quest for the prize continues, Julian Clary destroys a table, Lucy Beaumont munches on a tree and Sam Campbell gets underneath some lint. Shown last Thursday Channel 4 (AD)
11.05 RT **CHOICE Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins** ***3/7*** *Series 5.* It's the third phase of the course, and as the celebrities are tested on their mental and physical resilience they start to ask themselves if they really have what it takes. **See p49.** Shown 9pm C4 (AD)
12.05am Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD) **1.10** The Great Pottery Throw Down: the contestants whip up a birthday tea set and make handle-less milk jugs (AD) **2.25** Britain's Best Beach Huts (AD) **3.30** A Royal Guide to – Parks and Gardens (AD) **4.25–4.55am** The Simpsons: Santa's Little Helper runs away from home (AD)

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Blowing Up History: Seven Wonders **8.00** The Woodland Workshop **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **1.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** John Torode's Ireland **4.00** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking (AD) **5.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **6.00pm** American Pickers: double bill **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **12 midnight** Ancient Unexplained Files **1.00am** Aircrash Confidential **2.00** How Trains Changed the World **3.00** Airplane Repo **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

'Allo 'Allo! *8.00pm* Rene provides a hiding place for the Resistance

6.10am Guitar Heroes at the BBC
8.00 Adolf Hitler's War: four editions
12 noon Joanna Lumley's Japan **1.00pm** Cornwall with Simon Reeve **3.00** The Lakes with Simon Reeve **4.00** Bangers and Cash
6.00pm Bangers and Cash Derek auctions off a Jensen Interceptor and a Jensen Healey.
7.00 A Roller and a Rover go under the hammer and a 1966 Triumph Spitfire is restored to near perfection.
8.00 'Allo 'Allo! The Resistance plans to hide stolen money down Rene's trousers.
8.35 René tries to dispose of the microfilm, only to be hampered by Resistance girls.
9.05 Monsieur Alfonse is whisked to hospital with heart trouble after being interrogated by the Gestapo.
9.40 Michelle and Crabtree hatch a plot to get the airmen back to England.
10.10 Bangers and Cash Derek waxes lyrical about a pristine Jaguar XJ8 and a Ford Model T van tests his driving skills. (AD)
11.10 The Architecture the Railways Built Tim Dunn visits the Ffestiniog in Wales and learns about Amsterdam Centraal. (AD)
12.10am Bangers and Cash **1.10–3.00am** Guitar Heroes at the BBC: double bill

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Big Zuu's Big Eats (AD) **8.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Top Gear (AD)
3.00pm Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy **5.00** Soapbox Race: USA's Greatest Moments
7.00pm Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Bob and Paul fish for wild carp in Mid Wales and meet the founders of a charity that offers angling as therapeutic respite. (AD)
7.40 The Lakes with Simon Reeve The adventurer explores the Lake District beginning by meeting Cumbrians with different visions for its future.
8.40 QI XL Cariad Lloyd, Dermot O'Leary and Phill Jupitus join Alan Davies and Stephen Fry.
9.20 Sue Perkins, Romesh Ranganathan, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies answer questions on animals that start with the letter M.
10.00 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Danny Bhoy, Miles Jupp and Lee Nelson.
11.00 Big Zuu's Big Eats ***2/8*** *Series 4.* Big Zuu and the boys welcome Roisin Conaty. (AD)
11.40 QI XL With guest panellists Sue Perkins, Reginald D Hunter and Jimmy Carr.
12.40am Mock the Week **1.20** Red Dwarf: double bill (AD) **2.35** Live at the Apollo **3.25–4.00am** Big Zuu's Big Eats: with Joseph Marcell (AD)

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** Sara Dane **8.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **9.00** The World's Most Incredible Hotels **10.00** My Greek Odyssey **11.00 FILM** Odd Man Out ★★★★★ Classic drama starring James Mason and Robert Newton (BW) **1.15pm FILM** Hobson's Choice ★★★★ Classic comedy starring Charles Laughton. **Review, page 75** (BW) **3.30 FILM** The Vicious Circle ★★ Crime drama starring John Mills (BW) **5.15 FILM** One Hour to Zero ★★★ **6.30** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **7.00** My Greek Odyssey **8.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.15** When Missing Turns to Murder **10.15 FILM** Break of Day ★★ **12.25am FILM** Art Ache ★★ **2.00** The Firm **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin** **HD** 159
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5 USA 21

9.00am Murder, She Wrote **10.10** Columbo: five episodes of the detective drama (AD) **7.25pm** Columbo *Series 5.* The detective ventures into a foreign embassy to solve a murder **9.00** NCIS *Series 11.* Gibbs and Pride chase leads in New Orleans (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 5.* A psychiatrist suffers a near-fatal beating **11.00** An undercover agent is murdered **12 midnight** *Series 23.* A woman learning about her birth parents asks for help **12.55am** Benson investigates allegations against a radio presenter **1.50am** Law & Order: double bill. A murder plan backfires, then Briscoe and Green investigate a shooting **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00pm** Traffic Cops
5.00pm Police Interceptors Four editions. Dan and Jules stop a disqualified driver.
6.00 Steve wonders what he should do with a drunken sailor and Andy proves his mettle.
7.00 Phil faces an scooter stand-off when an illegal rider takes exception to being stopped.
8.00 A pursuit in Worksop sees Jay Simms tail a suspected car thief into a housing estate.
9.00 FILM Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold. When his boss is murdered, Detroit cop Axel Foley tracks down the suspects to a California theme park. With old friend Billy Rosewood, Foley sets out to crack the case.
11.10 FILM GI Joe: Retaliation ★★ Action adventure sequel starring Bruce Willis and Dwayne Johnson. The GI Joe team's fight against Cobra becomes a fight for survival when they are framed by its leader Zartan.
1.25am Killer at the Crime Scene: the hit-and-run death of a church organist **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Trucking Hell (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** Wrestling: action with the superstars of WWE
12 noon Entertainment News **12.15pm** Winter Road Rescue **12.50 FILM** The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse ★★★ Second World War drama starring Glenn Ford and Ingrid Thulin **4.00 FILM** Daylight ★★★ Disaster movie starring Sylvester Stallone
6.10pm FILM Open Range ★★★★ Western starring Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner and Annette Bening. When their cook is beaten and arrested by a corrupt sheriff, ageing cattleman Boss Spearman and former gunslinger Charley Waite are forced into a confrontation with a tyrannical rancher.
9.00 FILM Exit Wounds ★★ Action drama starring Steven Seagal. A Detroit detective is transferred to the city's notorious 15th Precinct, where he uncovers corruption.
11.05 FILM Driven to Kill ★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal as a former Russian gangster who is forced to confront his violent past when his daughter decides to marry the son of an old enemy.
1.00–3.00am Car Crash TV

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)
12 noon Scotland: a Year in the Wild
2.00pm Susan Calman's Grand Day Out
6.00pm Susan Calman's Grand Day Out A trip to Lancashire and Morecambe Bay.
7.00 A visit to Hopetoun House.
8.00 Challenge Anneka In this revamp of the '90s show, Anneka Rice is challenged to help a canine rescue centre in Kent. (AD)
9.30 Britain's Favourite 80s Comedy A celebration of great sketches from the decade, featuring clips from *Not the Nine O'Clock News*, *French and Saunders* and Victoria Wood.
11.30 The 1970s Supermarket A look at how British consumers were falling in love with foreign food in the mid-1970s.
12.30am Diana: Her Last Summer: a poignant focus on the last three months of Princess Diana's life **1.30–3.00am** The Curse of Grace Kelly (AD)

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

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SUNDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA *9.00pm* In Virginia

6.10am Tipping Point **12 noon** The Undateables (AD) **3.00pm** My Family (AD) **5.00** Miranda (AD)

7.00pm Nurses on the Ward Kat cares for a man recovering from a bowel cancer operation. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Operating Theatre Lyn has an investigation of her womb after a recent biopsy revealed abnormal cells. (AD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA Stacey travels to Virginia to meet a unique family. (AD)

10.00 Killer Women with Piers Morgan Piers hears the story of Ashley Humphrey, who is serving 25 years for shooting dead barmaid Sandee Rozzo in 2003.

11.00 Stacey Dooley: Face to Face with the Arms Dealers The presenter meets arms dealers supplying more than 100 countries with high-grade weapons.

12 midnight Nurses Down Under (AD) **1.00am** Lives on Fire **2.00–3.00am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD)

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

6.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** Neighbourhood Blues **12 noon** The Celebrity Chase **2.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line **4.00** Highway Cops (AD) **5.00** Motorway Patrol **6.00** Caught Red Handed: triple bill. The innovative methods used to catch criminals in the act **6.40** A violent attack on a small village store **7.20** A husband and wife targeted by troublesome teenagers **8.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **9.00** The Real Manhunter: the Murder of Clare Bernal: the killing of a beauty consultant in front of customers **10.00** Murder in Amish Country (AD) **11.00** Killer Siblings: a robbery plan turns into homicide **12 midnight** The Killer Within **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00–6.00am** Border Patrol

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** Love Your Garden **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: three editions **6.00** A Place in the Sun: double bill. A couple have a budget of £85,000 to pursue their dream Spanish lifestyle, then a couple from Brighton seek a second home on the Spanish island of Majorca **8.00** Fixer Upper: Welcome Home: Chip purchases a mint-green house on a whim with plans to flip it, but the unexpected interior damage might be more than he and Jo are ready to take on **9.00** A Place in the Sun: four episodes (AD) **1.00am** Inn the Works: Lindsey Kurowski renovates the motel lobby **2.00–4.00am** Love Your Garden

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Mystery Diners *10.00pm* Tiffany and Ghaith Sahib

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** Delicious Miss Brown **12 noon** La Pitchoune: Cooking in France: Makenna teaches guests how to use seasonal ingredients **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure **3.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Bobby's Triple Threat: Bobby Flay brings in chef Viet Pham to see if the Titans can end his winning streak. The final score hinges on a battle between two fried chicken masters **9.00** Sophie Grigson: Slice of Italy **10.00** Mystery Diners: five editions. The owners of Dar Salam in Portland notice a discrepancy in supplies **10.30** Investigating a social media expert believed not to be doing an adequate job **11.00** The owners of a restaurant hear complaints about the new manager **11.30** Restaurant owners fear their staff are getting carried away with promotional films **12 midnight** Helping a restaurant owner who is worried about a drop in memorabilia sales (AD) **1.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Murder, She Wrote: seven episodes **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: triple bill. Jessica investigates a ballerina's murder **7.00** Four sisters are accused of murder **8.00** A veteran Broadway star finds her life in danger **9.00** Lost Letter Mysteries for Christmas **10.45** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Mask Murder **12.30am** Movie News **12.40** Castle **1.40** Movie News **1.50** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint: Simon sets out to avenge the death of a friend **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **12 noon** Facing Evil: four editions. The 2009 murder of Sarah Ludemann **12.30pm** Police find a woman's scattered body parts **1.00** In 1998, a jewellery salesman is found shot dead in his own bed **1.30** When a pastor's wife turns up dead, police focus on his mistress **2.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Judge Judy **12.05am** World's Most Unexplained… **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Facing Evil **5.35–6.00am** Medical Detectives

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Select Committees **11.00** Senedd Cymru **12.30pm** Scottish Parliament **1.30** Senedd Cymru **2.30** Scottish Parliament **3.05** Senedd Cymru **4.15** Scottish FMQs **5.00** Welsh FMQs **6.00pm** Select Committees **12 midnight** Scottish Parliament **12.35am** Senedd Cymru **1.10** Scottish Parliament **2.10** Senedd Cymru **3.40** Scottish Parliament **4.15** Scottish FMQs **5.00–6.00am** Welsh FMQs

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

The History of the Red Army *8.55pm* Soviet forces

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Mutant Weather **9.30** Russia's Wars **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Mutant Weather **2.35** The Soviet Union: 100th Anniversary 1922

5.30pm Russia's Wars *1/3* Investigating the Russian Tsars Peter and Catherine the Great. **6.35pm** *2/3.* Looking into the Red Army and Leon Trotsky. **7.50** *3/3.* Putin's wars in Georgia, Chechnya and Ukraine and his readiness to lay the blame on the Western liberal states.

8.55 The History of the Red Army *1/2.* The story of the Soviet military force, which was founded by Leon Trotsky in 1918 and distinguished itself during the dark days of the Second World War. **10.15** *2/2.* How the soldiers of the Red Army fell into disgrace after the Second World War.

11.25 Beautiful Serengeti *2/12* *Series 1.* A look at the hunt – the most dramatic event on the plains.

12 midnight Mutant Weather **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am WW2 Treasure Hunters **7.00** Strange Evidence **8.00** The Proof Is Out There **9.00** Evidence of the Unexplained **10.00** Close Encounters **11.00** Ancient Aliens **12 noon** MysteryQuest **2.00pm** UFO Hunters **4.00** Close Encounters Down Under **6.00** Close Encounters **8.00** River Hunters: Beau Ouimette and Rick Edwards visit Hadrian's Wall **9.00** ***New.*** Al Murray: Why Do the Brits Win Every War?: how the former colony of America was lost **10.00** The UnXplained with William Shatner: the actor examines instances of superhuman feats **11.00** Strange Evidence: a look at a mysterious bolt of lightning **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am** What on Earth? **2.00** Close Encounters **5.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Bullseye **12 noon** Family Fortunes **1.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal **2.00** Play Your Cards Right (AD) **3.00** Lily Savage's Blankety Blank **5.00** Tenable: double bill. Five London Underground workers answer questions about top ten lists, then five foreign language students take part in the quiz hosted by Warwick Davis **7.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (AD) **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: Anton Du Beke, Alistair McGowan, Sarah-Jane Crawford, Adrian Edmondson work together as a team to take on one of the Chasers and win money for their chosen charity **10.00** The Chase: six back-to-back editions of the quiz **4.00am** The Chase Celebrity Special **5.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.45am Peppa Pig **5.50** Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** ***New.*** Pirata & Capitano **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.40** Peppa Pig **7.55** The Adventures of Paddington **8.10** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.30** Chip and Potato **8.45** ***New.*** Pop Paper City **8.55** ***New.*** Meet the Experts: the martial art of Shen Chi Do **9.10** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **9.25** Santiago of the Seas **9.35** Baby Shark's Big Show! **9.50–9.55am** Sunny Bunnies

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos **6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.30** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.55** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Get Set Galactic **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks **11.35** Let's Go for a Walk **11.50** JoJo & Gran Gran **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.45** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Get Well Soon **2.35** Hey Duggee **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** Pfffirates **3.05** What's in Your Bag? **3.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.25** Hey Duggee **3.40** Nick Cope's Popcast **3.55** Numberblocks **4.05** Magic Hands Black History Songs **4.15** Treasure Champs **4.30** Supertato **4.35** Bluey **4.43** My Petsaurus **4.45** Shaun the Sheep **4.55** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **5.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **5.15** Katie Morag **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.08** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.25** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.15** Oswaldo **8.30** The Dengineers **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **10.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **10.55** Danger Mouse **11.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **11.45** Gym Stars **12.05pm** Deadly Mission Shark **12.35** Operation Ouch! **1.05** Horrible Histories: heroes and villains **1.35** Danger Mouse **2.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **2.53** Sketchy Comedy **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **3.20** Operation Ouch! **4.15** Deadly Mission Shark **4.45** Blue Planet II **5.45** Malory Towers **6.10** The Next Step **6.35–7.00pm** Dragons: the Nine Realms

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.15am Dodo **5.25** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Barnyard ★★★ Wacky animated comedy brimming with laugh-out-loud sight gags, about a fun-loving cow who is forced to face up to responsibility when his father is killed. Kevin James, Courteney Cox (2006, PG) (S)

12.45pm The Ten Commandments ★★★★ Charlton Heston stars as Moses in Cecil B DeMille's biblical epic, which boasts some of cinema's most magnificent set pieces. Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter (1956, U) (S)

5.15 Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging ★★★★ This endearing comedy about a 14-year-old girl who is too clever for her own good includes a fine performance from Georgia Groome. (2008, 12) (S) (AD)

7.10pm The Golden Child ★★ Misfiring action comedy with Eddie Murphy as a social worker unwittingly involved in a battle to save the world. Charles Dance (1986, PG) (S)

9.00 Le Mans '66 ★★★★ It's Ford vs Ferrari in this thrill-packed motor-racing drama, starring Christian Bale as maverick Ford driver Ken Miles. **Review, right.** Matt Damon, Jon Bernthal (2019, 12) (S) (AD)

12.05am Stuber ★★ Fish-out-of-water action comedy in which a taxi driver gets caught up in a police chase. Kumail Nanjiani (2019, 15) (S)

1.55–4.00am Second Act ★★ Underpowered but occasionally amusing situation comedy, with Jennifer Lopez as a New York store worker who fakes her CV to get a job with a top company. (2018, 12) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Up in the Air ★★ Amiable but dated comedy murder mystery. Frankie Darro, Marjorie Reynolds (1940) (S)

7.15 Minesweeper ★★ Decent wartime tale. Richard Arlen (1943, U) (S)

8.35 The End of the Line ★★ Uninspired crime drama. Alan Baxter (1959) (S) **9.55 Naked Fury** ★ Crime drama. (1959, PG) (S) **11.10 The Ghost of Rashmon Hall** ★★ Low-budget, tricksy chiller. Valentine Dyall (1948) (S)

12.15pm Vengeance Valley ★★★ The adopted son of a rancher comes into conflict with his stepbrother in this decent western. Burt Lancaster (1951, PG) (S) **2.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV adventure. (S) **2.30 The Larkins** TV drama. (S) **3.10 The Bank Shot** ★★ Comedy with George C Scott as a criminal who plans to literally steal a bank. Joanna Cassidy (1974, PG) (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** Nostalgic TV clips. (S)

6.00pm Tell Me Another Stories about families and friends. (S)

6.30 I'm All Right Jack ★★★★★ British satirical comedy about trade union relations in a factory, with Peter Sellers as a pompous shop steward and Ian Carmichael as his naive upper class lodger. (1959, U) (S)

8.35 Coaching Holiday in 1958 An account of a coaching tour.

9.00 Van der Valk TV police drama starring Barry Foster. (S)

11.10 Absence of Malice ★★★ Worthy, well-acted drama about manipulation of the media. Paul Newman, Sally Field, Bob Balaban (1981, PG) (S)

1.30am Fräulein ★★ Lush wartime melodrama. Dana Wynter (1958) (S) **3.15 The Heritage Chart Show with Mike Read** TV music show.

4.20–6.00am Man in the Attic ★★★ Chilling mystery in which a lodger is suspected of being Jack the Ripper. Jack Palance, Constance Smith (1953) (S)

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Great Movies 34

9.10am Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Dead over Heels **11.05** Aurora Teagarden Mystery: A Bundle Of Trouble **12.55pm** Garage Sale Mysteries: The Beach Murders **2.45 Eddie the Eagle** ★★★★★ True-story drama with Taron Egerton as British ski-jumping underdog Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards. (2016, PG) **4.50 Pixels** ★★ Energetic sci-fi comedy that sees a trio of 1980s arcade geeks tasked with saving the world. Adam Sandler (2015, 12)
7.00pm Here Comes the Boom ★★★ Kevin James's jaded teacher moonlights as a mixed martial arts fighter in this comedy. (2012, 12)
9.00 Kill Bill Vol 2 ★★★ The concluding part of the revenge saga sees Uma Thurman track down the remaining assassins. (2004, 18)
11.50 Once upon a Time in Mexico ★★★ Antonio Banderas returns as a gun-toting guitarist in this third "Mariachi" film. (2003, 15)
2.00am 13 ★★ Tense thriller remake. Sam Riley, Jason Statham (2009, 15)
4.00–5.40am Past Obsessions ★★ Made-for-TV thriller. Josie Davis (2011)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425
+1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Stealth: The Art of Deception **9.10 A Walk in the Sun** ★★★★ Influential, realistic war movie about an American platoon preparing for an attack. Dana Andrews (1945, 12) **11.40 Destroyer** ★★★ Old sea dog Edward G Robinson whips a young crew of US Navy men into shape in this war drama. (1943, U)
1.40pm The Pirates of Blood River ★★ Undemanding adventure. Christopher Lee (1961, U) **3.35 Fort Ti** ★★ Routine action movie. George Montgomery (1953, U) **5.10 The Mountain Road** ★★ Glum war drama with James Stewart as an army major demolishing bridges in China. (1960, U)
7.20pm The Last Blitzkrieg ★ Wartime drama. Van Johnson (1958)
9.00 Killing Salazar ★ Lumbering action thriller. Steven Seagal (2016, 15)
11.10 Son of a Gun ★★★ A bank robber is busted out of jail by a young petty criminal in this decent Aussie drama. Ewan McGregor (2013, 15)
1.20am Prelude to War **2.30** Wild West Chronicles **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours: two episodes

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am The Christmas Pageant ★★ Predictable romantic romp. (2011)
10.00 A Star-Crossed Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. (2017) **12 noon A Candlelit Christmas** ★★ Easy-going romance. (2022) **2.00pm A Starstruck Christmas** ★★ Bubbly festive romance. Jamie Perez (2021) **4.00 Christmas in Homestead** ★★ True-meaning-of-Christmas tale. (2016)
6.00pm Christmas Next Door ★★ Romance about an author who is at odds with his Christmas-loving neighbour. Jesse Metcalfe (2017)
8.00 Cupid for Christmas ★★ A scatty apprentice is determined to impress Cupid in this romcom. Melanie Stone, Ryan Carnes, Richard Kind (2021, PG)
10.00 Enchanted Christmas ★★ Old flames reunite in this predictable love story. Alexa PenaVega (2017)
12 midnight Annie Claus Is Coming to Town ★★ Overly sweet romance. (2011, U) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am Santa's Summer House** ★ Painful comedy. (2012)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424
+1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.15am As 4.20pm **8.10** Sky Cinema Preview **9.00 Marcel the Shell with Shoes On** ★★★★ Part-animated comedy drama about an adorable mollusc. Jenny Slate (2021, PG) **10.45** As 8pm **12.35pm 65** ★★ Derivative sci-fi romp. Adam Driver (2023, 12) **2.25 Assassin Club** ★ Tepid action flick. Henry Golding (2022, 15) **4.20 Mob Land** Crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez, John Travolta (2023, 15)
6.15pm Shrapnel ★★ Thriller with Jason Patric as an ex-Marine. (2023, 15)
8.00 Cocaine Bear ★★★ Gleefully deranged thriller that finds a drugged-up black bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15)
9.50 P **Unwelcome** ★★ A couple encounter hostility from locals and demonic critters when they move to rural Ireland. Hannah John-Kamen (2022, 15)
11.50 Swallowed ★★★ Smart horror in which a wannabe porn star tries to rid himself of a nasty worm in his stomach. (2022, 18)
1.40am God Is a Bullet ★★★ Dark road movie. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Maika Monroe (2023) **3.55** As 2.25pm **5.50** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

7.00am World's Most Unexplained… **8.00 Biggles: Adventures in Time** ★ Cheery but leaden sci-fi adventure. (1986, PG) **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: five episodes **3.00pm Eye of the Beast** ★★ The people of a small town battle a giant squid in this over-the-top horror thriller. James Van Der Beek (2007) **4.45 Wyvern** ★★ TV-movie monster mayhem about a small Alaskan town that's terrorised by a winged beast. Nick Chinlund (2009, 15)
6.40pm Shark Season ★ Cheap and cheesy thriller. Michael Madsen (2020, 15)
8.30 The Twilight Zone TV sci-fi.
9.00 Frankenstein Created Woman ★★★ Horror considered to be the best Frankenstein made by Hammer. Peter Cushing (1966, 12)
10.50 The Witches ★★★ Cursed schoolmistress Joan Fontaine discovers rural devil worship in this Hammer horror. Kay Walsh (1966, 12)
12.40am Exorcist: the Beginning ★ Crude shocker prequel. (2004, 15)
2.45–4.30am Never Let Go ★★ *Taken*-style thriller about a mother searching for her missing baby in Morocco. Angela Dixon (2015, 15)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Dragonquest ★★ Derivative fantasy about a young hero who must awaken a dragon and defeat an evil knight. Marc Singer (2009)
10.00 Guardians of the Tomb ★★ Low-budget, mildly diverting adventure. Li Bingbing, Kellan Lutz, Kelsey Grammer (2018, 12) **12 noon Lightning Strikes** ★★ Bizarre but sometimes pleasingly schlocky sci-fi horror about a nasty monster that hides in lightning. Kevin Sorbo (2009) **2.00pm Bermuda Tentacles** ★ Sci-fi horror. Linda Hamilton, Trevor Donovan (2014)
4.00pm The Prisoner Five episodes of the sci-fi drama.
9.00 Await Further Instructions ★★★ Satirical and increasingly violent horror about a family who find themselves locked in their house on Christmas morning and unable to escape. Sam Gittins (2018, 15)
10.50 Hellbound: Hellraiser II ★★ Gory sequel to Clive Barker's inventive horror in which Ashley Laurence fights demons for her father's soul. Clare Higgins (1988, 18)
1.00–2.50am As 9pm

HorrorXtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

P Licorice Pizza ★★★★ *10.30pm-12.35am* ***BBC2*** *(starts 11.20pm in N Ireland)* 15

COMEDY DRAMA Following the London-based *Phantom Thread*, Paul Thomas Anderson returned to his usual Californian terrain for this drama. Alana Haim stars as the aimless 20-something who befriends Cooper Hoffman's teenager, setting in motion a series of madcap escapades in 1970s Los Angeles. Anderson adopts his usual freewheeling approach to movie-making and builds his spare narrative around ambitious set pieces, the best of those focusing on Bradley Cooper's riotous cameo as a volatile movie producer. **CALUM BAKER** (US 2021, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

The Hunt for Red October ★★★★ *1.55-4.35pm* ***C5*** PG

THRILLER Tom Clancy's creation Jack Ryan made the leap from book to film for the first time here, with Alec Baldwin playing the CIA agent. However, he mostly plays second fiddle to Sean Connery's Soviet submarine captain, who sparks a crisis when he aims his vessel at the US. The tension rarely slips below pressure-cooker level. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1990, edited for content, HD)

Big Hero 6 ★★★★ *3.15-4.50pm* ***BBC1*** PG

ADVENTURE Disney's Oscar-winning animation combines an East-meets-West story of brotherly love and loss, heroism and villainy, with plenty of action. Young Hiro battles robots for cash until his older brother, Tadashi, persuades him to put his genius in robotics to better use. Kids will love Hiro's cuddly buddy Baymax. **SUE ROBINSON** (US 2014, HD)

Ocean's Thirteen ★★ *4.35-6.55pm* ***C5*** PG

CAPER Steven Soderbergh's second sequel to *Ocean's Eleven* returns to Las Vegas, where the series began. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and the rest of the cast reprise their roles as the charming conmen, this time targeting Al Pacino and his hi-tech casino. The strength of the series was always its breezy enthusiasm, but there's a chronic lack of fun this time. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2007, may be edited for content, HD)

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★★ *6.45-9.00pm* ***ITV2*** PG

MUSICAL Cher raises the diva roof and Meryl Streep again causes floods of tears in this sun-kissed sequel that showcases some of Abba's less-familiar songs. The plot sees Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) organising a re-opening of her late mother Donna's taverna. The direction is a tad flat, but the film springs to life with each music number. **ALAN JONES** (US 2018, sex references, HD)

Men in Black 3 ★★★★ *6.55-9.00pm* ***E4*** PG

SCI-FI After a lacklustre first sequel, those Men in Black are back on top form in this caper. Agent J (Will Smith) is forced to go back in time to prevent partner K (Tommy Lee Jones) from getting killed by an alien fugitive. Smith and Jones are as fun as ever, but it's Josh Brolin who really lights up the screen as K's younger incarnation. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2012, edited for content, HD)

Le Mans '66 ★★★★ *9.00pm-12.05am* ***Film4*** 12

DRAMA The real-life rivalry between car giants Ford and Ferrari makes for a film that's packed with incident both on and off the track. Christian Bale (as British driver Ken Miles) and Matt Damon (as American car designer Carroll Shelby) are perfectly cast as the maverick petrolheads hired to halt Ferrari's dominance of the Le Mans 24-hour motor race. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2019, swearing, HD)

P Candyman ★★★★ *10.00-11.25pm* ***BBC3*** 15

HORROR This atmospheric sequel draws on the events of the iconic 1992 original film, as a painter (Yahya Abdul-Mateen II) becomes obsessed by the story of the titular bogeyman. Police brutality and the cycle of ghettoisation and gentrification make for meaty themes, but there are some crowd-pleasing moments to be had along the way. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2020, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

Saw IV ★★★ *11.15pm-1.15am* ***Sky Max*** 18

HORROR Sadistic killer Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) may be dead but the game isn't over. Rejuvenating the series after the lacklustre *Saw III*, this sees the rasping and icy Bell casting a sinister shadow over proceedings as the origins of his character are revealed in flashback. Meanwhile, Detective Hoffman (Costas Mandylor) races to save yet more of Jigsaw's torture victims. **JR** (US 2007, violence, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Shrek ★★★★ *4.00-5.40pm* ***Sky Animation***
An antisocial ogre is tasked with rescuing a princess. (2001, U)
Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Bad Boys for Life ★★★ *8.00-10.15pm* ***Sky Action***
Thrilling Will Smith and Martin Lawrence sequel. (2020, 15)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Insidious: Chapter 3 ★★★ *10.00-11.50pm* ***Sky Halloween***
Revealing the origins of the medium Elise Rainer. (2015, 15)
Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

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Sky Showcase

House of Kardashian *9.00pm* A look at the life of Kris Jenner

6.00am Where's Wally **6.25** Croods Family Tree **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **8.00** Monkey Life **8.30** Sunday Morning with Trevor Phillips **10.00** Formula One **11.00** Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **1.00pm** Egypt's Unexplained Files **2.00** Truth and Lies **3.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Portrait Artist of the Decade: with Judi Dench

7.00pm Cricket World Cup Action from the group match between India and Australia from the MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai.

8.00 David Attenborough's Dragons and Damsels The latest camera technology shows dragonflies and damselflies' remarkable manoeuvres, mating strategies and flight dynamics. (AD)

9.00 House of Kardashian *1/3.* Exploring the lives of one of the world's most famous families, starting with a look at Kris Jenner.

10.00 The Blacklist *16/22 Series 10.* Red helps the team investigate when a corrupt lawyer is linked to a string of corporate cover-ups.

11.00 Formula One Highlights from the Qatar Grand Prix.

12 midnight An Idiot Abroad (AD) **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** The Force: North East **3.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **2.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager *16/26 Series 7.* The crew members find themselves working on an alien planet – with no recollection of their previous lives.

7.00 Teen Wolf ★★★ Comedy starring Michael J Fox. Everyone suffers growing pains but Scott is in a class of his own. When this previously average student discovers that he is turning into a werewolf, he decides to turn his strange genetic inheritance to his advantage.

9.00 Halloween II ★★ Horror sequel starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Donald Pleasence. It's later the same night, and Michael Myers continues to stalk his intended victim Laurie Strode, who has been taken to have her injuries treated. With Dr Loomis and the town's police in pursuit, the reason for Michael's obsession with Laurie becomes clear.

11.05 The A to Z of Horror Movies An alphabetical trip, featuring special guests watching some of the genre's most terror-inducing clips.

12.05am Reginald the Vampire: double bill. Reginald glamours Todd, then the big night arrives for Reginald and Sarah **2.00am** Chucky **4.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic

Dreamland *11.15pm* Mel and Trish drop by to see Nan

6.00am The Guest Wing: four episodes (AD) **10.00** Your Honor: five back-to-back episodes (AD)

3.30pm Ray Donovan *8/12 Series 4.* Hector's rematch is cancelled, so Ray calls in Lena and Daryll to get the fight back on. **4.35** *9/12.* The head of the Russian Mob hits LA to find out what happened to Belikov. **5.40** *10/12.* Ray and his team plan how to use art from the Kovitzsky gallery as leverage. **6.45** *11/12.* Ray devises a plan to save Avi and settle his debts, but FBI agent Frank Barnes detains him before it can be executed. **7.50** *12/12.* Just as Ray thinks his deal with Hector will be his family's salvation, Sonia gives incriminating evidence to Agent Barnes. (AD)

9.00 Domina *7/8 Series 2* Antonia and Antonina must avoid disaster at a royal family wedding. **10.05** *8/8.* Livia is left to bring order to her out-of-control family.

11.15 Dreamland *5/6.* The family gather a the hospital as Mel attempts to make amends. (AD)

11.45 Chernobyl *2/5.* Ulana races to warn a Soviet nuclear physicist about a possible second blast. (AD)

12.55am True Detective: double bill (AD) **3.15** Tin Star (AD) **4.15–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Border Patrol **11.00** The Real A&E (AD) **12 noon** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **2.00pm** Nothing to Declare: eight editions

6.00pm Nothing to Declare A deadly parcel turns up. **6.30** A container from Lebanon hides hundreds of illicit items. **7.00** A suitcase with unusual lining sets alarm bells ringing. **7.30** Some suspicious-smelling parcels land at the Mail Centre.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 Blue Bloods *2/16 Series 11* Frank and his grandson are faced with a difficult decision as they navigate their new family ties. (AD)

10.00 FBI *8/23 Series 5* A teenager shows up at the FBI building with a bag of fentanyl, seeking the team's protection from the men who shot his father.

11.00 FBI: International *8/22 Series 2.* Vo goes under cover when the Fly Team investigates the mysterious death of an American model in Milan.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted **1.00am** Departure (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *21/22 Series 24.* Several similar attacks have different DNA at each scene Rptd tomorrow 9pm Sky Witness **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Saw IV *11.15pm* Piecing it together: Jill and Jigsaw

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Cobra: Cyberwar: six episodes (AD)

5.00pm Merlin *8/13 Series 2* A warrior challenges Arthur. **6.00** *9/13.* The wizard rescues a druid girl from a bounty hunter. **7.00** *10/13.* Arthur is bewitched into falling for a rival's daughter. **8.00** *11/13.* A warlock sends Mordred to steal a priceless magical relic Uther has locked deep within Camelot's vaults. (AD)

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB: Part 1 *5/7 Series 3.* Ahead of the Tokyo Olympics, Rob and Romesh try to see if they too could be part of Team GB. (AD)

10.00 The Blacklist *16/22 Series 10.* Red helps the team investigate when a corrupt lawyer is linked to a string of cover-ups.

11.00 Jason Blum's Horror Movie Picks The film producer selects his favourites from the genre.

11.15 Saw IV ★★★ Horror thriller starring Tobin Bell. Killer Jigsaw continues his twisted games from beyond the grave, leading a detective into a race against time. **Review p55.** (W)

1.15am Never Mind the Buzzcocks **2.00** An Idiot Abroad (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am Air Ambulance ER **9.00** Four Weddings (AD) **12 noon** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: five episodes. A messed-up timeline traps Helen of Troy in 1930s Hollywood **1.00pm** The team ends up in Vietnam during the war **2.00** The superheroes band together to save the world **3.00** The team investigates an anachronism in a Viking settlement **4.00** The team becomes embroiled in the sinister world of John Constantine (AD) **5.00** Quantum Leap: five episodes. Sam materialises as a blind concert pianist **6.00** Councillors threaten to close a radio station **7.00** Sam helps a family come to terms with a death **8.00** Sam assumes the body of a lawyer in 1950s Louisiana **9.00** Sam occupies the body of an actor **10.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **10.45** Highway Patrol: back-to-back editions **3.00–6.00am** Four Weddings (AD)

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Motorway Patrol **8.30** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers: double bill **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: double bill. A profile of Arthur Hutchinson, then how advances in forensics helped convict Danville Neil **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** Myth of the Zodiac Killer: the hoax theory is tested **12 midnight** Mark of a Serial Killer **1.00am** Snapped: Notorious **3.00** Snapped **4.00** Road Wars (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Dad's Army *8.40pm* It's the end of an era for Jones

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Chef! **9.00** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.25pm Only Fools and Horses Del is invited to a school reunion at the Nag's Head organised by old adversary Roy Slater. (AD) **7.35** Uncle Albert falls victim to muggers, so Del resolves to take the law into his own hands. (AD)

8.40 Dad's Army The last ever episode of the comedy. Lance Corporal Jones decides to take the plunge and marry Mrs Fox.

9.15 Only Fools and Horses Rodney and Albert worry the flat will get overcrowded once Raquel and Del's baby arrives. (AD)

10.25 The Lenny Henry Show Comedy sketches featuring the opinionated shopkeeper Lister and prisoner-turned-poet Ronson.

11.05 Upstart Crow When Will's new play about two sets of identical twins separated at birth is met with incredulity, he decides to turn it into a musical featuring the songs of madrigal writer Thomas Morley. (AD)

11.45 Lenny Henry's Race through Comedy A look at black and Asian characters in comedy, starting with the sitcom. (AD)

12.45am Britain's Greatest Comedy Character **3.30–4.00am** Upstart Crow (AD)

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1 Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Entourage (AD) **11.50** Work in Progress **2.00pm** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **3.30** Will & Grace **4.30** The Conners **6.30** The Office US: five episodes. Michael and Holly are reunited at a company picnic **7.00** Michael regrets starting a rumour about Stanley **7.30** Michael worries after David Wallace and Jim have a private meeting **8.00** Jim has to break some unpopular news to the staff **8.30** The staff visit Niagara Falls for Jim and Pam's wedding **9.00** Ricky Velez: Here's Everything **10.10** Girls: double bill. Aspiring writer Hannah Horvath fails to find support from Adam, then Shoshannna divulges an embarrassing secret (AD) **11.25** Hung **11.55** Mrs Fletcher **1.05am** Avenue 5 (AD) **2.15** The Brink (AD) **3.20** House of Lies **3.50–5.00am** Work in Progress

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Blockbusters: BGT Special **8.35** Blockbusters **9.00** Friends (AD) **5.25pm FILM** Billy Madison ★★★ Comedy starring Adam Sandler **7.00pm FILM** Click ★★ Fantasy comedy starring Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale and Christopher Walken **9.00 FILM** Little Nicky ★★★ Comedy with Adam Sandler and Patricia Arquette. When Satan's sons Adrian and Cassius try to oust their father from power by fleeing to Earth, it falls upon the Antichrist's youngest son Nicky to protect the paternal domain. **Review page 95. 10.40** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **11.40** Kevin Bridges: a Whole Different Story **12.40am** Digman! **1.10** South Park **4.00** Beavis and Butt-Head **4.10–5.00am** Gods of the Game

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1 Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Miss Scarlet and the Duke *7.00pm* By the book: Eliza

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00pm** Inspector George Gently (AD) **4.00** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD)

6.00pm Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 3.* University friends of DI Richard Poole's descend on Saint Marie for a reunion, but one of the group meets a sticky end. (AD)

7.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke *5/6 Series 2.* A mystery writer is at the centre of Eliza's investigation when a series of murders copy scenes from his books. (AD) **8.00** *6/6.* Private investigator Nash is shot just as Eliza agrees to work with him. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 7.* DI Jack Mooney is tested when a billionaire's fiancée falls from a balcony the day before her lavish wedding. (AD)

10.00 So Help Me Todd *6/21* Margaret and Francey enlist the help of a true-crime podcaster to help exonerate a client. Meanwhile, Todd asks for dating advice from his sister and Susan.

11.00 Father Brown *2/10 Series 8* The sleuthing priest investigates the death of a beekeeper. Nigel Planer guest-stars. (AD)

12 midnight Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Miss Scarlet and the Duke (AD)

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1 Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00pm** Gold Divers: Shawn faces a malfunction on the *Myrtle* just as boss Dave Young comes to inspect it **7.00** ***New series.*** Moonshiners: Master Distiller: Mark, Digger and Tim judge a competition to distil the best Prohibition-era moonshine before turning the liquor into cocktails from the Roaring 20s **8.00** Richard Hammond's Big: Richard visits the huge Tottenham Hotspur football stadium in London where he explores a pitch that splits and rolls away **9.00** How the Universe Works: explaining the science behind the rules of the universe **10.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike and Elvis take on a Porsche 911 in rough shape **11.00** Bitchin' Rides **12 midnight** Naked and Afraid **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1 Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **3.00pm** Combat Dealers (AD) **6.00pm** Greatest Events of World War II: two editions. Restored footage recounts Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour, then the story of the Battle of Midway **8.00** Shed and Buried: four editions. Henry and Sam head down to a large old house in the depths of Devon's countryside **8.30** A collection of Morris Minors and motorbikes **9.00** Containers full of bikes, tractors and other trinkets **9.30** Henry and Sam sort through signs, petrol pumps and vintage cars in Devon **10.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: double bill (AD) **12 midnight** How It's Made **3.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1 Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Love to Love You, Donna Summer *5.00pm* The singer

6.00am Discovering: Matthew Broderick **7.00** Discovering: William Hurt **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** A Choice of Weapons: Inspired by Gordon Parks **10.45** My Icon: Denise Lewis (AD) **11.00** QPR: The Four Year Plan **12.50pm** My Icon: Chris Hughton (AD) **1.00 FILM** The Kid Stays in the Picture ★★★ Tracing the turbulent life of US film producer Robert Evans (W) **2.45** Mr Dynamite: the Rise of James Brown (AD) **5.00** Love to Love You, Donna Summer

7.10pm I Am Heath Ledger ★★★★ Showcasing the life and work of actor Heath Ledger. Through archive footage, the film reveals the man behind the movie roles and offers an insight into the life of a gifted artist. (AD) (W)

9.00 House of Kardashian Exploring the lives of one of the world's most famous families, starting with a look at Kris Jenner.

10.00 Ringleader: the Case of the Bling Ring (RT) In 2008 and 2009, a group of US teens burgled the homes of several celebrities. In this documentary, Rachel Lee talks about her role in the spree. **See page 49.**

12 midnight Kings of Coke (AD) **1.50am** Queen of Speed: Michele Mouton's career (AD) **3.40** Stirling (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Directors (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Made in a Day (AD) **9.00** Car SOS: four episodes (AD) **1.00pm** Megastructures: a look at the world's most powerful demolition machine **2.00** World War II: Secrets from above: three editions (AD) **5.00pm** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville: in South Africa (AD) **6.00** Drain Alcatraz **7.00** ***New.*** Ultimate Supercar: a look at the Italian-made Maserati MC20 **8.00** World War II: Secrets from above: insights into the Battle of Britain from an aerial perspective (AD) **9.00** Air Crash Investigation: investigators scour the wreckage of a cargo jet that crashed in the Swedish Arctic (AD) **10.00** Drug Lords: the Takedown (AD) **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Area 51: I Was There **1.00am** Atlas of Cursed Places **2.00** Lords of War: double bill **2.55–5.00am** Prairie Dog Dynasty

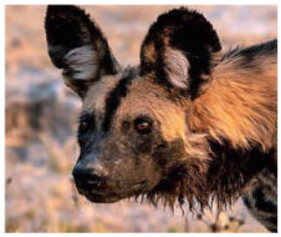
Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Truth and Lies **7.00** Battle 360 **9.00** Pawn Stars: six editions **12 noon** U-Boat Wargamers **7.00pm** Egypt's Unexplained Files: double bill. Modern science helps uncover the secrets of health and wealth, then whether colossal volcanos toppled an ancient dynasty **9.00** ***New.*** Blackwest: exploring stories of black British history over the centuries **10.00** The Secret History of the Civil War: a look at how one of the most studied and dissected conflicts in history continues to surprise and shape the world **11.00** Truth and Lies: a look at the conflicts fought under the guise of religion **12 midnight** Alone: Predator Lake **1.00am** What on Earth? **4.00–6.00am** Egypt's Unexplained Files

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

Sky Nature



Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride *6.00pm* Canines of Zambia

6.00am Into the Big Blue Heart **9.00** Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **11.00** The Great Elephant Tale **12 noon** Kingdom of the Tide (AD) **1.00pm** Planet Shark (AD) **4.00** Colombia's Wild Coast

6.00pm Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride Cameras follow the exploits of wild dog packs, roaming with the pups of the Manzi and Kakumbi packs in South Luangwa, Zambia. **6.30** A pup has gone missing from the Kakumbi den.

7.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos The broadcaster explores the Pacific archipelago, beginning with how it rose from the ocean four million years ago. **8.00** How life has learnt to adapt quickly in the volcanic landscape, resulting in species that exist nowhere else in the world. **9.00** The naturalist encounters giant Pinta Island tortoise Lonesome George, who died just a few weeks after filming. (AD)

10.00 Kingdom of the Tide A look at the creatures living in the intertidal zone, the point at which the ocean meets the land. (AD)

11.00 Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride As 6/6.30pm

12 midnight The Great Elephant Tale **1.00–6.00am** Mysteries of the Mekong: five editions

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Abandoned Engineering: six editions. Exploring a beachside resort with ties to the Russian mafia and a windswept base hiding life-saving technology **7.00** A bizarre block in Taiwan resembling a giant speaker and a pioneering venture in Alaska **8.00** An ominous tower in the forests of Croatia and a grand facility guarding the London riverbanks **9.00** The home of an African dictator and a sporting hero, and the facility that held apartheid's greatest critic **10.00** A ghost town in Colorado and the remnants of an industrial enterprise in Puerto Rico **11.00** A jungle refuge concealing a story of royal deceit and a haunted hospital marked by scandal (AD) **12 midnight** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** How Do Animals Do That? **10.00** America's Cutest Pets **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** Guardians of Rescue **4.00** America's Cutest Pets **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue: Amanda takes in three dogs rescued from puppy farms **8.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins: Robert handles a hostile wombat called Bunker **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall **12 midnight** Rugged Justice **1.00am** The Last Alaskans **2.00** America's Cutest Pets **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Aramco Team Series. **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Australia from Chennai. **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Arsenal v Manchester City at Emirates Stadium (kick-off **4.30**). **7.00 LIVE Formula One** Qatar Grand Prix, joined in progress. **8.00 LIVE Darts** The World Grand Prix final from Leicester. **10.00 LIVE NFL** A key game; **12.30am** San Francisco 49ers v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off **1.20**). **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am League One and Two Goals **6.30** Championship Highlights **8.00** League One and Two Goals **8.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** League One and Two Goals **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** St Mirren v Rangers from St Mirren Park (kick-off **12.00**). **2.30pm LIVE German Football** Leverkusen v Cologne (ko **2.30**); **4.30** Bayern Munich v Freiburg. **6.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Liverpool v Aston Villa at Prenton Park (kick-off **6.45**). **9.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.45** Championship Highlights **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.00** Women's Super League Football **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Classic EFL **5.00–6.00am** EFL Trophy Highlights (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

6.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Aramco Team Series. **10.00** The Life: Theegala **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Links Championship. **5.00pm** The Life: Theegala **5.30** Challenge Tour Golf **6.00 LIVE Korn Ferry Tour Golf** The Korn Ferry Tour Championship. **9.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The Sanderson Farms Championship. **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **1.00am** Ladies European Tour Golf **5.00–6.00am** Chronicles (AD)

Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516/HD 506 BT 425/HD 445

4.30–9.30pm LIVE Qatar Grand Prix From Losail International Circuit (start **6.00**).

Sky Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 510 BT 429/HD 449

2.30–5.30pm LIVE Women's Super League The Grand Final. **6.00–1.00am LIVE NFL Redzone** Live scores and action.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

6.00am Cycling **7.00** Triathlon **8.00** Sailing **8.30** Olympic Games **8.45** Showjumping **9.45** Cycling **10.45 LIVE Cycling** Stage one of the Tour of Turkey, a 134km route. **12.45pm LIVE Snooker** The English Open final, first session. **4.00** Superbikes **6.00** Power of Sport **6.30** Snooker 147s **6.45 LIVE Snooker** The English Open final, the concluding frames. **10.00** Marathon **11.30** Trail Running **12 midnight** Cycling **4.00am** Chicago Marathon **5.30–7.30am** Snooker

Women's Super League *6.30pm* ***Sky Football*** Reds midfielder Missy Bo Kearns

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports News **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Arsenal v Manchester City at Emirates Stadium (kick-off **4.30**). **7.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Liverpool v Aston Villa, the second half. **9.30** Big Interview **10.00** Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic Premier League

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Australia from Chennai. **5.30pm** Secrets of Success **6.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **7.00** World Cup Highlights **8.00** Greatest Matches **9.00** World Cup Highlights **12 midnight–6.00am** World Cup

Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL: action and features **5.00pm LIVE NFL** Coverage of a week five match (kick-off **6.00**); **9.15** Another week five game; **12.30am** San Francisco 49ers v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off **1.20**). **4.30–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am Rugby League: highlights **9.00** Darts **12 noon** Rugby League **2.30pm LIVE Women's Super League** York Valkyrie v Leeds Rhinos, Grand Final (kick-off **3.00**). **5.30** Super League **7.30** Darts **8.00 LIVE Darts** The World Grand Prix final from Leicester. **10.00** WNBA **12 midnight** Women's Super League **1.00am** Darts: World Grand Prix **3.00** Women's Super League **3.30–6.00am** Basketball

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

6.00am Speedway **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Speedway **10.00** Motocross **12 noon LIVE Motocross** The World Championship of Nations. **1.00pm** Olympics **1.10** Cycling **2.10 LIVE Cycling** Coverage of the Paris-Tours one-day race. **4.10** Cycling: highlights **5.30 LIVE Mountain Biking** The World Cup from Mont-Saint-Anne. **7.45** Cycling: Tour of Lombardy **8.00 LIVE Mountain Biking** The World Cup from Mont-Saint-Anne. **10.15** Cycling **11.30** Sailing **12 midnight** Formula E **1.00am** Showjumping **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Speedway **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am National League Football (AD) **6.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **7.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **7.30** Premier League Football **9.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **11.00** National League Football (AD) **11.30 LIVE Italian Football** Monza v Salernitana (ko **11.30**). **1.30pm** Champions League Magazine: news and updates (AD) **2.00 LIVE Premiership Cup Rugby Union** Northampton Saints v Doncaster Knights (kick-off **2.30**). **4.45** Europa League Goals Reload **5.00 LIVE Italian Football** Cagliari v AS Roma (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Napoli v Fiorentina (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Sign Up: into Football **10.30** MLB: off the Bat (AD) **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **2.30am** MLB (AD) **3.00** Reload (AD) **3.30** Badminton (AD) **4.00** MotoE **5.00–6.00am** MotoGP (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

7.00am National League Football **8.30** Italian Football **10.30** Champions League Football (AD) **12.30pm** Europa League Football (AD) **1.30** Reload (AD) **2.00 LIVE Italian Football** Lazio v Atalanta (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Wrestling: WWE action **5.30** Champions League Football (AD) **7.30 LIVE French Football** Rennes v PSG (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Wrestling: action from WWE **12.30am** French Football **4.30** National League Football (AD) **5.00** MLB (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am LIVE Motor Racing The Australia Supercars Championship, continued coverage from Bathurst. **8.00** Fishing (AD) **9.00** Ref: Stories from the Weekend (AD) **10.00** French Football: double bill **12 noon LIVE French Football** Marseille v Le Havre (ko **12.00**); **2.00pm** Lyon v Lorient (ko **2.00**); **4.00** Lens v Lille (kick-off **4.05**). **6.00** International One-Day Cricket: Australia v West Indies **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **10.30** UFC **11.00** French Football **1.30am** Champions League Football: highlights (AD) **3.30–6.00am** Champions League Classics

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am LIVE International One-Day Cricket Australia v West Indies, continued coverage of the first women's ODI from Brisbane. **9.00** Sign Up: into Football **9.45 LIVE Motorcycling** Moto2 race one from Aragon; **10.45** ETC race one in Aragon; **11.45** Coverage of the JuniorGP; **12.45pm** Moto2 race two; **1.45** Coverage of ETC race two. **2.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **3.00 LIVE World Rallycross** Round eight from Cape Town. **4.00** MLB **7.00** Boxing **9.00 LIVE Badminton** The Eye Level Cups from Washington. **2.30am** UFC (AD) **3.00** Poker (AD) **5.00–6.00am** World Rally (AD)

Viaplay Sports

7.30–11.30pm LIVE Spanish Football Granada v Barcelona at Nuevo Los Cármines (kick-off **8.00**).

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Monday

PREDATOR Steve Coogan plays the disgraced Jimmy Savile

DOCU-DRAMA

The Reckoning

9.00pm ***BBC1*** *All episodes available today on iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

Just the prospect of a four-part BBC drama about Jimmy Savile is enough to spark controversy. Sensitive and almost unbearably loaded, is this just in poor taste? Who is asking for a Savile dramatisation? Did it really need to be made? And, well, why?

The BBC has been fervently and uncharacteristically clandestine and no preview was made available ahead of our deadline. What we do know is that Steve Coogan depicts the now-notorious entertainer – the image alone of him in wig and tracksuit, holding a cigar is chilling – while it's written by Neil McKay, executive-produced by drama doyen Jeff Pope and will feature real-life testimony from four victims.

Of the series being made, Coogan said in a recent *RT* interview that "the BBC are damned if they do and damned if they don't, and I believe the correct choice is to be damned if they do. Broadly, it's better to talk about something than not... I think when it's broadcast, it will vindicate itself."

Let's see if he's right.

FRANCES TAYLOR

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CRAFT

The Repair Shop

3.45pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

A new daytime run for the show starts with a real jigsaw puzzle of a challenge for ceramics conservator Kirsten Ramsay. She must somehow piece together the shattered remnants of a porcelain figurine of a nurse holding a child. It epitomises its owner's late mother, who was a devoted paediatric nurse for almost 40 years. Meanwhile, paper conservator Angelina Bakalarou is working on a terribly creased Indian scroll, painted by its owner's mother in 1950. It's been rolled up for 70 years and the humid Indian climate has not been kind to the watercolours.

Lastly, Dom Chinea digs deep when he repairs a garden spade passed down through the generations. **JANE RACKHAM**

QUIZ

Mastermind

7.30pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

Your regular Monday mental workout, courtesy of a crack squad of brain trainers in Clive Myrie, Victoria Coren Mitchell (*Only Connect*, 8pm) and Amol Rajan (*University Challenge*, 8.30pm).

This week's specialist subjects in the spot-lit black leather chair are psychedelic rocker Syd Barrett, Spanish poet Federico García Lorca, basketball star Magic Johnson and the wartime battleship *Bismarck*.

Next up, the fiendish logic and lateral thinking quiz sees a tussle between the Stitchers and Gunners. Finally, teams from Lincoln College, Oxford and King's College London vie for student supremacy, with a place in the second round at stake.

MICHAEL HOGAN

COMEDY DRAMA

Love, Victor

8.00pm, 8.30pm ***BBC3***
All eps available today via iPlayer

What's it like to be gay in a modern American high school? Previously shown on Disney+, this tender comedy drama – a spin-off from the acclaimed 2018 indie film *Love, Simon* – explores the issues via the story of Victor (Michael Cimino), a boy from a Puerto Rican-Colombian-American family who pitches up in the Atlanta, Georgia suburbs and has to adjust to a new school, right when he is preparing to come out. In episode one, Victor is excited to begin a new life in Creekwood, only to be told by his spiky sister Pilar (Isabella Ferreira): "Everyone here sucks!"

It's sensitively, wittily handled by a likeable cast and scripts that are full of simple wisdom without tipping over into cheesy homily. **JACK SEALE**

ARTS

Musical Masterpieces

8.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

A grand climax to this classical trilogy crashes in with Felix Mendelssohn's restlessly beautiful *Hebrides* overture. Myleene Klass tells of its conception in 1829 by the German genius (then only 20) during a visit to the Scottish island of Staffa, and to primordial Fingal's Cave. And composer Errollyn Wallen, who lives in a lighthouse in northern Scotland, can identify with the work's swell of the sea and change in the weather, all wrapped around a six-note pattern.

Klass touches on the tragedy of Mendelssohn's later years, but *Hebridean* extracts played by the Philharmonia Orchestra will make you seek out the entire piece – igniting an interest or reigniting a passion has been this series' greatest strength. **MARK BRAXTON**

ALSO ON TODAY

The Crash Detectives
7.00pm ***BBC2*** *(**BBC1** in Wales)*
Gwent Police's forensic collision investigators return with a case on a mountain road.

Sandylands
10.00pm (Wed 11.15pm in N Ireland) ***BBC2***
The series finale sees Emily (Natalie Drew, right) put under pressure from the One-Eyed Man.

Jimmy Doherty's New Zealand Escape
8.00pm ***Channel 4***
Jimmy's tour comes to a close at Cape Reinga, a spiritual location for all Maoris.

HISTORY
Union with David Olusoga
9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*
The dilemma for every history series is where to place itself on the scale from populist to highbrow. David Olusoga errs on the side of seriousness in his account of how the idea of Britishness evolved over centuries and came to define us.

There are thoughtful chats with fellow historians and readings from contemporary sources, but Olusoga still has an eye for the way one family's story can bring an era to life.

In this case, the turmoil of the 1700s is illustrated via the fortunes of one Scottish aristocrat, a staunch Jacobite. When his cause was defeated, his sons nonetheless went on to become pillars of the London banking class. **DAVID BUTCHER**

FACTUAL
Endurance: Race to the Pole with Ben Fogle
9.00pm ***Channel 5***
Catch up via My 5
Trudging through the unending white snowscape of Antarctica can get a little tedious. Everything Dwayne Fields and Ben Fogle do is painfully slow and laborious, but Dwayne says it's the diet of rock-hard biscuits and the effort of dragging the sledge that's the worst aspect of their re-creation of Shackleton's gruelling 1907 expedition.

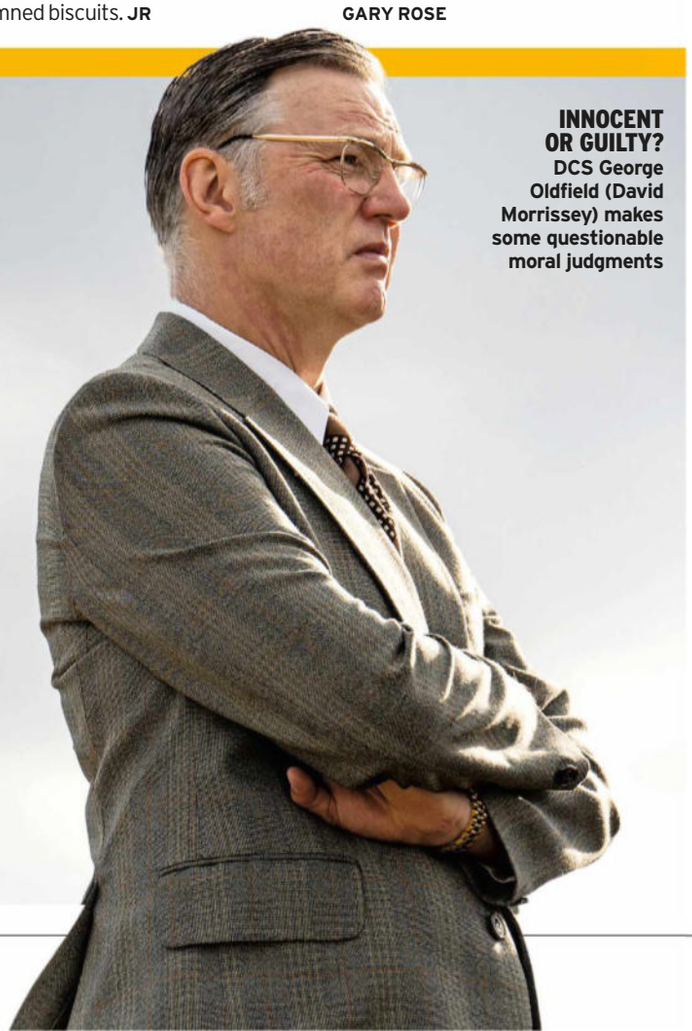
Although Ben points out that's almost all there is to it, the details they share of the *Nimrod* expedition are nevertheless fascinating. Despite everything, they keep their spirits up – sometimes by seeing how far they can hurl those damned biscuits. **JR**

ASTRONOMY
The Sky at Night: Question Time Special
10.00pm ***BBC4***
Catch up via iPlayer
This *Question Time* special is not, as the title suggests, a debate show where astronomers argue about quasars, poke their thumbs at each other and get shouted at by a mob of amateur stargazers. Rather, it's a Q&A forum, which ran as part of the British Science Festival.

Alas, if you didn't get your question in on time, you're too late to take part, because it was recorded a month ago. Still, it'll be interesting to see what the viewers and studio audience throw at Chris Lintott, Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Peter Lawrence et al – whether they focus on topical issues or age-old questions. A mix of both hopefully. **GARY ROSE**

DRAMA
The Long Shadow
9.00pm ***ITV1***
Catch up via ITVX
The powerlessness of women is explored in episode three, the starkest example being that of WPC Jill Adams (Cara Theobold), who's set as bait for the killer. She stands on the street at night, eyes blinking nervously, while male colleagues sit in a warm car waiting for contact on a walkie-talkie that Jill hasn't been told how to operate properly.

It's all horribly discomfiting, as are the scenes following the murder of 16-year-old Jayne MacDonald, whose death brings DCS George Oldfield (David Morrissey, right) into the case. Listen out for his vocabulary, which delineates between the victims who've somehow brought their fate upon themselves and Jayne, who's perceived (in his words) as being innocent. It's a mindset that'll frame the investigation from here on in. **DAVID BROWN**



INNOCENT OR GUILTY? DCS George Oldfield (David Morrissey) makes some questionable moral judgments

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
New Zealand v Netherlands
9am ***Sky Main Event/Cricket***
New Zealand will look to the experience and expertise of all-rounder Jimmy Neesham (above). Hyderabad hosts.

Cycling: Tour of Turkey
1.00pm ***Eurosport 2***
Coverage of stage two, with Mark Cavendish hopefully back from injury.

Football: League One
Burton Albion v Cambridge
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***
Live from Staffordshire.

FILM OF THE DAY

Knowing ★★★ 15
9.00pm ***Great Movies***
When his son discovers a coded message that appears to predict future catastrophes, an MIT professor (Nicolas Cage, above) attempts to prevent the disasters occurring. An explosive, white-knuckle thriller from *I, Robot* director Alex Proyas. (2009)

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GETTY; ALLSTAR

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast News and weather reports. (S) (HD)

9.15 Rip-Off Britain Featuring a crypto con which saw one man lose £130,000 to a scammer. (S) (HD)

10.00 Crimewatch Live A chilling attack against a homeless man in the City of London. (S) (HD)

10.45 Caught Red Handed A shop cleaner becomes an unlikely hero by tackling an armed robber. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, central London and the West Midlands. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross sets sail for Bristol to tour the first great ocean liner. (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Sid helps a young girl to stand up for herself, and Zara struggles with her emotions. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing Vintage dressing table mirrors, retro bamboo furniture and unique decoupaged screen covers are rescued in Somerset. Rptd Tue 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country A couple seek a home in the Scottish Lothians. Repeated Wed 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop A shattered figurine of a nurse is pieced together and an exquisite Indian silk story scroll is preserved. **See page 58.** (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse The dealers head to a picturesque riverside market in Sommieres. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Bargain Hunt Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Items are bought at a market in Pézenas. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone This Farming Life ***5/12*** *Series 6* Freezing weather descends on John's Ayrshire farm. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.30 Politics Live: Conference 2023 Coverage of the Labour Party conference in Liverpool. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Eggheads Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

2.15 Wanted Down Under A family try a week in Melbourne before deciding whether to move. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Murder, Mystery and My Family An infamous Scottish murder case from 1862. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 This Wild Life Saba Douglas-Hamilton and her family move to Kenya to run a safari camp. (R) (S) (HD)

4.15–5.15 Serengeti III Baby hippo Mafuta faces new dangers when he is swept down the river. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 James Martin's Great British Adventure James visits Belfast, where fellow chef Paul Rankin takes him on a tour of his home town. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Tenable Five friends from Warwickshire University called Oh My Josh face the *Tenable* tower. Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Gloria Hunniford. (R) (S) (HD)

6.45 Cheers Two episodes of the Sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)

9.55 Château DIY Ben and Billie turn their boatshed into an outdoor glamping kitchen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces A conversion in Gloucestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Magazine show. (S) (HD)

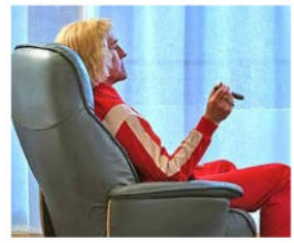
2.10pm Countdown With Levi Roots. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun A father and son have a budget of £280,000 to buy a three-bed, two-bathroom property with a pool in Málaga. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway Painter and decorator Sami and operations manager Lennon are given a bedraggled 1960s semi in St Helens. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Reckoning *9.00pm* Steve Coogan plays Jimmy Savile in a drama examining his crimes



5.15pm Pointless
Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong.
Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Richard Hague (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Police find Nugget's phone by the canal.
Writer James McDermott Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Panorama
An in-depth current affairs documentary covering another major story behind the headlines.
Editor Karen Wightman Signed repeat Friday 1.45am (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.30 Scarlett's Driving School
7/10. Perfectionist Phoebe has been learning for 14 years and is desperate to get her driving licence before her wedding. Best friend Eoin is the latest in a long line of instructors attempting to calm Phoebe as she tries to cope with her stress levels. A box set of previous episodes is available on iPlayer.
Directors Victoria Bolstridge, Paul Gay, Melissa McCall and Matt Knight
Series producers Matt Arnold and Charlotte Faux (S) (HD)

9.00 The Reckoning
New series. 1/4. Factual drama examining the crimes of Jimmy Savile and featuring testimony from some of his victims. In the early 60s, Savile became famous as a DJ in Leeds and Manchester, running sell-out dances for young people. He took advantage of his celebrity status to pursue a voluntary role at Leeds General Infirmary, and his popularity as a DJ led the BBC to ask him to host their new TV show, *Top of the Pops*. Continues tomorrow 9pm. All episodes are available on iPlayer from today. **See page 58.**

Jimmy Savile	**Steve Coogan**	Ward nurse	**Sherelle Armstrong**
Ray Teret	**Robert Emms**	Girl on ward	**Amy Snudden**
Beryl	**Siobhan Finneran**	Alison	**Faye McKeever**
Billy Cotton	**Michael Jibson**	Sara	**Tia Dutt**
Agnes	**Gemma Jones**	Peter Jaconelli	**Peter Wight**
Charles Hullighan	**Mark Lewis Jones**	Mother (TOTP)	**Anita Breheny**
Eric Morley	**Neil Pearson**	Eddie Casper	**Adrian Wheeler**
Johnnie Stewart	**Julian Rhind-Tutt**	Sunita	**Seeta Indrani**
Dan Davies	**Mark Stanley**	Switchboard operator	**Sally Guinness**
Sir Ludwig Guttman	**Henry Goodman**	Albie	**Pearce Quigley**
Girls in flat	**Jade Croot, Isabella Pappas**	Ice cream lad	**Ben Hanley**
Bouncer	**Keith Faulkner**	Graham	**Linford Johnson**
Young man	**James Senneck**	Dr Pat McGrath	**Michael Nardone**
Constable	**Alex Frost**	Stoke Mandeville secretary	**Alys Metcalf**
Darien	**Elóise Thomas**	Mary	**Anne Hornby**
St Marcella priest	**James Quinn**	Jocelyn	**Lizzie Hopley**
Leeds nurse	**Georgia Conlan**	Sir Arlo Knoxley	**Simon Treves**
Young Victor	**Fode Simbo**	Lawyer	**Timothy Bentinck**
Young woman	**Sammy Oliver**	Libby	**Amy Trigg**
Tom Sloan	**Andrew Woodall**	Scarborough mum	**Rachael Hilton**
Anna Instone	**Barbara Wilshere**	Scarborough girl	**Constance Elliott**

Writer Neil McKay; Producer Clare Shepherd
Director Sandra Goldbacher (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 16

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
1/10. Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts in an extended version of last Friday's episode, with guests Carol Vorderman and Ignacio Lopez. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

11.25 The Graham Norton Show
With Bernie Taupin, Catherine Tate, Ashley Walters, Bill Bailey and Christine and the Queens.
Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

12.15am Alan Carr's Picture Slam ***4/8.*** With contestants from Liverpool, Cardiff and Wigan. **See choice, page 38.**
Shown Saturday 5.35pm (S) (HD)
1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.05–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2

Union with David Olusoga *9.00pm* Charting how Britain came under attack in the 18th and 19th centuries

5.15pm Flog It!
Some of the best finds from the show's travels. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
James Buckley, Amy Gledhill, Romilly Weeks and Gary Wilmot take part in the quiz. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Fleur East speaks with the latest couple to be eliminated from the competition. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Crash Detectives
New series. 1/4 *Series 4.* When a man is found dead on a dark mountain road, there's no sign of a vehicle. With just fragments of debris for clues, the pressure is on to track down the driver who's fled the scene. All three previous series are available on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Jenny Casterton (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Clive Myrie asks questions on the battleship *Bismarck*, singer/songwriter Syd Barrett, poet and playwright Federico García Lorca, and former basketball player Magic Johnson. **See page 58.**
Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as the Stitchers and the Gunners try to fathom obscure connections.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
Amol Rajan asks the questions in another first-round match, with students from Lincoln College, Oxford taking on a team from King's College London.
Director Simon Staffurth; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Union with David Olusoga
2/4. **Creating Britishness.** The historian shows how a new sense of Britishness emerges in the face of various threats to the country's security. In response to the Acts of Union, a series of Jacobite rebellions are launched to return the Catholic Stuart dynasty to the throne. In 1798, British rule in Ireland is threatened by a revolt, supported by France, Britain's archenemy. And in the early 1800s, Napoleon gathers a huge invasion force, eventually leading to the Battle of Trafalgar. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p59.**
Director Francis Welch; Producer Kat Feavers Rptd Thu 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Sandylands
3/3 *Series 1.* The One-Eyed Man installs himself at Swallows by the Sea B&B and begins his investigation.

Les Vegas	**Sanjeev Bhaskar**	Trudy Wright	**Bronwyn James**
Emily Verma	**Natalie Dew**	Young Emily	**Radha Sthanakiya**
Derek Swallows	**David Walliams**	Bob	**Darren Strange**
Jeannie Swallows	**Sophie Thompson**	Pedalo Pat	**Janet Prince**
One-Eyed man	**Hugh Bonneville**	Tina Taylor	**Harriet Webb**
Nathan Wild	**Simon Bird**	Kenny	**Hamza Jeetooa**

Writers Martin Collins and Alex Finch; Director Michael Cumming
Producer Rosemary McGowan First shown on Gold (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Don't Look Now ★★★★★
Nicolas Roeg's supernatural thriller, adapted from Daphne du Maurier's short story, starring Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie. John and Laura Baxter go to Venice to recuperate after their daughter's death. There they meet two sisters, one of whom claims to be able to communicate with the dead child. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p95.**
(1973, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Thursday 10.10pm BBC4

1.05–3.00am Sign Zone 1.05 Countryfile The second harvest-themed episode. Shown yesterday 6.40am (S) (HD)
2.00 Picasso: the Beauty and the Beast ***2/3.*** The artist holds an extraordinary one-man show in Paris. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

The Long Shadow *9.00pm* George Oldfield (David Morrissey) enters the search for the murderer

4.00pm Tipping Point
Ben Shephard hosts as three players try to hit the jackpot on the supersized arcade machine.
Repeated 2.10am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Sarah, George, Debbie and Steve face one of the fearsome Chasers in a bid to scoop the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh presents. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Suni struggles to process the truth. Chloe is sick with jealousy, while Sam is feeling upset.
Writer Tony Higgins Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Stephen plots his escape from the cobbles and the trail of dead bodies, blissfully unaware that the residents of Coronation Street are putting together the pieces of a horrific jigsaw puzzle.

Stephen Reid	**Todd Boyce**	Carla Barlow	**Alison King**
Tim Metcalfe	**Joe Duttine**	Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**
Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**	Rita Tanner	**Barbara Knox**
Brian Packham	**Peter Gunn**	Roy Cropper	**David Neilson**
Craig Tinker	**Colson Smith**	Elaine Jones	**Paula Wilcox**

Writers Ellen Taylor and Alasdair Morrison
More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Long Shadow
RT *3/7.* The investigation moves to Bradford following the murder of another woman. One female police officer takes on dangerous undercover work, but for the real sex workers, the fear remains ever present. **See page 59.**

Clifford Williams	**Liam Ainsworth**	PS Duncan Brook	**Conor Lowson**
Dr Alan Caplin	**Nigel Betts**	Marcella Claxton	**Jasmine Lee-Jones**
DI Les Hanley	**Jack Deam**	Ronald Gregory	**Michael McElhatton**
Calvin Thompson	**Marcus Fraser**	ACC George Oldfield	**David Morrissey**
PS Bob Blake	**Liam Garrigan**	WPC Sue Neave	**Vicky Myers**
Georgie Showalter	**Natalie Gavin**	Mark Peterborough	**Rob Norbury**
DS John Domaille	**Christopher Hatherall**	Wilf MacDonald	**Roger Ringrose**
		PC Greg Clitheroe	**Luke Roskell**
Nigel Desford	**Michael Hawkins**	Irene MacDonald	**Kate Rutter**
DC John Nunn	**Kris Hitchen**	WPC Jill Adams	**Cara Theobold**
Patricia Atkinson	**Sophie Hopkins**	David Gee	**Stephen Tompkinson**
DCS Jim Hobson	**Lee Ingleby**	DSI Dick Holland	**Steven Waddington**
DCS Dennis Hoban	**Toby Jones**	WPC Anna Lawson	**Charley Webb**
Ali Jafari	**Asif Khan**	PS Meg Winterburn	**Liz White**
Angus Brownley	**Andrew Knott**	Donna DeAngelo	**Molly Wright**

Writer George Kay; Producer Matt Sandford
Director Lewis Arnold (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Peston
Robert Peston presents the weekly political magazine programme, featuring interviews with MPs, topical guests and leading cultural figures, plus live reaction from social media.
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall
Executive editor Vicky Flind (S) (HD)

11.40 Hotel Custody
2/3. **Full Moon Full House.** A full moon incites some strange behaviour in Grimsby and three arrests are made following a fight – with one man knocking himself out in a police van. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.
Series director Sam Knowles; Exec producers Rob Davis, Graham Sherrington, Lawrence Walford, Alastair Cook (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Explosive action from the USA. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)
2.10 Tipping Point Game show. Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.00 Waco Untold: the British Stories *1/2.* The 23 Britons who died in the 1993 siege. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10–6.00am Tenable Quiz. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 (7 in Wales)

Jimmy Doherty's New Zealand Escape *8.00pm* Jimmy's adventure concludes with a visit to a dairy farm

5.00pm A New Life in the Sun
In Italy, a couple begin renovating a farmhouse into a B&B, but face Brexit-related bother.
Director Julie Beanland; Producer Jo Hamer (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
The first destination of the week is Haven House B&B in North Yorkshire, where a visit to a nearby garden takes a strange turn.
Director/Producer James Marx (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
There Will Be Buds. Homer gets roped into coaching the kids' lacrosse team. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Jimmy Doherty's New Zealand Escape
4/4. Jimmy meets New Zealand chef Peter Gordon, the godfather of fusion food. After milking a buffalo for cheese, Jimmy visits a dairy farm that has set out to single-handedly save the famous kiwi flightless bird. He concludes his journey along Ninety Mile Beach towards Cape Reinga, which serves as the spiritual launching point of Maori deceased towards their ancestral homeland in Polynesian Tahiti. The whole series is available to stream.
Series director/producer Peter Young
Signed repeat Wednesday 3.15am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 999: on the Front Line
A category one call comes through for a man bleeding from his ears, but how he got the injuries doesn't ring true for the paramedics. A patient is struggling to breathe, but didn't tell her husband as she didn't want to worry him, and now she needs an emergency response.
Series producer Graeme Thomson
Executive producer Claire Simpson First shown on More4 (S) (HD)

10.00 My Dead Body
Toni Crews was a regular mum of two until a rare cancer of the tear duct threatened her life at the age of 29. Determined to help others understand cancer, even after her death, she not only agreed to donate her body to medical science but also consented for it to be on public display. Narrated using Toni's own words, this film follows Professor Claire Smith, head of anatomy at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, and her team, as they dissect Toni's body.
Director Sophie Robinson
Producer Rachael Swindale (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 First Dates
A look back at some of the most memorable pairs of double daters in the programme's history. Bubbly Geordies – and ex-married couple – Mandy and Stuart are among those featured.
Executive producer Jon Crisp (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am Sex Rated Physiotherapist Alicia prides herself on being flexible with her partners and is reunited with two former flames. Shown last Wednesday E4 (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice *2/10 Series 14.* Host Jo Brand and Richard Osman chew over the events of Biscuit Week. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon Ramsay and the team revamp a traditional southern restaurant in Richmond, Virginia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from east Lancashire compete. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40 The Great Pottery Throw Down The potters craft a keepsake box with a disguised lid. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.45 The Great Home Transformation An Edinburgh couple need help with their small flat. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.40–6.05am Beat the Chef An amateur cook competes against chef James Tanner. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
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BBC4 9 (24 in Scotland)

The Sky at Night: Question Time Special *10.00pm* Dallas Campbell chairs a debate

7.00pm Life
9/10. **Plants.** Examples of how the solutions to the challenges of survival in the plant kingdom are just as ingenious as those of animals. David Attenborough narrates. More tomorrow 7pm. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Series producer Martha Holmes; Executive producer Michael Gunton Repeated 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Simon Schama's Power of Art
Caravaggio. The historian recounts the stories of high drama behind the making of eight masterpieces, beginning with Caravaggio's *David with the Head of Goliath*. He looks back to Rome in 1603, where the Italian Baroque painter broke with artistic convention by creating earthy, realistic images using models taken from streets, taverns, markets and brothels.
Director/Producer Carl Hindmarch (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Andy Warhol's America
2/3. **The American Nightmare.** This episode charts the artist's response to the civil rights movement, the assassination of John F Kennedy and other major events that took place in 1960s America. It also explores how Warhol set up the Silver Factory. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Francis Whately Repeated tomorrow 2.45am First shown on BBC2 (S) (HD)

10.00 The Sky at Night: Question Time Special
RT An edition recorded last month at the University of Exeter as part of the British Science Association's Science Festival. Chris Lintott, Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Pete Lawrence are joined on stage by planetary scientist Dr Claire Davies and Dr Hannah Wakeford, who specialises in the atmospheres of exoplanets, to answer questions from viewers about all things astronomical. **See page 59.**
Director Kate Pringle; Producers Simon Winchcombe and Kate Pringle Repeated Thursday 7pm (S) (HD)

11.00 Nelson in His Own Words
Known for his heroism and thirst for fame and glory, Horatio Nelson (played here by Jonathan Slinger in dramatised scenes) was in truth a more complex man whose passionate love affair with Emma Hamilton changed his life for ever. As this drama documentary shows, he was a prolific letter writer and considered to be a skilful and manipulative user of PR to advance his career.
Writer/Director David Belton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight The Stuarts *1/3.* Clare Jackson examines the history of the Stuarts, who grappled with the chaos of three separate kingdoms in the 17th century. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Basquiat: Rage to Riches In 2017, Jean-Michel Basquiat's sisters Lisane and Jeanine talk on camera about their late brother's extraordinary rise to fame. Meanwhile art dealers, friends and fellow artists tell of his personal troubles and the racism that dogged his career. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30–3.30am Life Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the SNP **8.00–8.30** Disclosure: the Rent Trap **10.40** The Firm **11.40** Panorama **12.10am** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **12.55** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.40** Weather **1.45–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.30pm Eat the Town: signed **3.00** Island Crossings: signed **4.00–4.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: signed **7.00** Sportscene: SWPL **7.45** Sportscene Goals+ **8.00** This Farming Life **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Ballers: Ball or Nothing **11.00** Gary: Tank Commander **11.30–12 midnight** Limmy's Show

STV
6.00pm STV News **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the SNP **10.00** ITV News at Ten **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Peston **12 midnight** The Real Crown: inside the House of Windsor **12.50–2.10am** British Touring Car Championship **3.50–5.10** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00pm ITV News Lookaround **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the SNP

BBC1 WALES
7.00–7.30pm The Crash Detectives **8.00–8.30** Pizza Boys: World Cup Adventure **10.40** Panorama **11.10** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.55** The Graham Norton Show **12.45am** Alan Carr's Picture Slam **1.30–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES
7.00–7.30pm The One Show: magazine show

ITV1 WALES
10.45pm Sharp End: with Rob Osborne **11.40–12.30am** Peston

BBC1 NI
8.00pm A Stitch through Time **8.30–9.00** Panorama **10.40** Jailed: inside Maghaberry Prison **11.10** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.55** The Graham Norton Show n **12.45am** Alan Carr's Picture Slam **1.30–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NI
10.00–10.30pm Bog Amach

UTV
10.45pm View from Stormont **11.40–12.30am** Peston

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

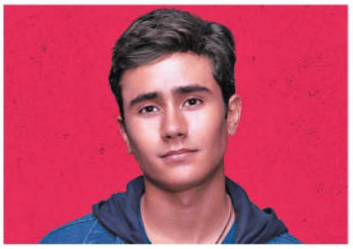
Endurance: Race to the Pole with Ben Fogle *9.00pm* Ben and Dwayne

5.35am Milkshake! See page 64
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.40pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Cash's interest in Dana's case stirs up suspicion at work.
Shown last Friday 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Happily Never After ★★
Thriller starring Erinn Fredin. A wedding planner falls for her latest client and decides to get rid of his fiancée.
Director Sarah Cayce (2022) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
A look at a café owner's new business. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
6/12 Series 3. Graeme Hall meets the Walker family, whose sprocker Hugo loves nothing better than destruction.
Series producer Will Stanford
Executive producer Tim Quicke (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
On the M6, PC Ian Cosgrove travels to the scene of a hit-and-run. In Cheshire, there's confusion as PC Andy Duran tracks down a car reported as stolen – which is being driven by its owner.
Director/Producer Jo Conchie (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorway
3/10 Series 3. The patrollers face off with a flock of escaped sheep and are forced to shut down the M6 as a desperate ewe makes a break for freedom.
Series producer Jules Seymour (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 Endurance: Race to the Pole with Ben Fogle
RT *2/3.* **The Nimrod Expedition 1907–1909.** Ben and Dwayne set out to relive key moments from Shackleton's second foray into the great white wilderness. In their way stand sheer walls of ice, ferocious winds and deadly crevasses as they strive to reach the barren Polar Plateau. **See page 59.**
Series director/producer Alexis Girardet (S) (HD)
10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
1/10 Series 5. With Barnsley Casualty declared a crime scene, the team have to deal with emergencies inside and outside the hospital. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Ambulance: Code Red
A van collides with an articulated lorry on the M6 in Wolverhampton.
Directors Tina Curley and Matt Bridger (R) (S) (HD)
12 midnight Cricket World Cup: highlights of Zealand v Netherlands (S) (HD) **1.00am LIVE** NFL: Monday Night Football: Las Vegas Raiders v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **1.15**). (S) (HD) **4.30** Entertainment News (S) (HD) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/**HD** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]



Love, Victor *8.00pm* The new boy in town is in need of some advice

7.00pm Top Gear
Jeremy and Richard discuss which is the best carmaker. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 ***New series.*** **Love, Victor**
RT *1/10.* Comedy drama starring Michael Cimino as new high-school student Victor who is planning to come out about his sexuality. (S) (HD)
8.30 *2/10.* After his ferris wheel ride with Mia, Victor has a brush with popularity. More tomorrow 8pm. All episodes are on iPlayer from today. **See p58.** (S) (HD)
8.55 Laugh Lessons Spoof of a social media influencer with Manrika Khaira. (S) (HD)
9.00 Leigh-Anne: Race, Pop and Power
Pop star Leigh-Anne Pinnock confronts her experience as the only black member of Little Mix, and as a black woman in the music industry. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Licorice Pizza ★★★★
Coming-of-age comedy drama with Alana Haim and Cooper Hoffman. Los Angeles, 1973: teen actor and entrepreneur Gary Valentine begins an unlikely friendship with 20-something Alana Kane. Available on iPlayer for 29 days. **Review p55.**
Director Paul Thomas Anderson (2021, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
Shown yesterday 10.30pm BBC2 (11.20pm in NI)
12.05am ***New.*** The Bold Type: Kat, Jane and Sutton reminisce about their internship phase. More tomorrow 11.25pm (S) (HD) **12.45** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (HD) **1.55** The Fast and the Farmer-ish (S) (HD) **2.55–3.55am** Leigh-Anne: Race, Pop and Power (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV: children's shows (S) (HD) **9.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **10.00** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (HD)
12 noon Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Alan Carr's Epic Game Show (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.00** Dawson's Creek: Pacey stages a revolt (S) (HD) **5.00** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern welcomes contestants Tony Bellew, Kelly Osbourne and Dan Walker. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alan Carr's Epic Game Show: Celebrity Special The comedian presents as a host of celebrities take part in a reboot of *Play Your Cards Right*. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Louise must attend the Pixie Princess Promenade. (S) (HD)
8.30 Mr Frond lends Tina a crystal that is claimed to have special powers. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother** The housemates get to know each other as the reality show continues. (S) (HD) **Smart TV: page 29**
10.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother: Late and Live** AJ Odudu and Will Best host the companion show direct from the site of the *Big Brother* house in front of a studio audience. (S) (HD)
11.05 ***New.*** **Family Guy** *Series 21.* Stewie and Doug face off in a vicious race to be their class's "snack captain". (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 ***New.*** **American Dad!** *Series 18.* Barry's dad's speakers are destroyed while his parents are away, and Snot forces Barry to get replacements from Roger. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Family Guy (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Cracker *10.00pm* Fitz looks into the disappearance of a teenage girl

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Bless This House (S) **9.15** Where the Heart Is: ***2/9*** *Series 7. The Games We Play.* The Boothe family try hard to settle in Skelthwaite Repeated 12.20am; **10.25** ***3/9.*** *The Need of You.* Karen follows her runaway son to London Repeated 1.20am (S) (AD) **11.35** Heartbeat: ***16/24.*** Concerns for the welfare of a young ballerina see Joe and Carol join forces; **12.40pm** ***17/24.*** A young couple leave their children home alone (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Sam goes to the police and makes a full confession, then Scott walks in on a tender moment between Zoe and Rachel (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Shelley finds she can no longer put on a brave face over Peter's betrayal, then Martin finally tells Tommy that he and Katy are in love (S) (AD) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: *The Moving Finger.* The spinster teams up with a dashing man to investigate a series of poison-pen letters in the village of Lymstock (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat
18/24 Series 17. A car-crash victim turns out to have criminal connections. (S) (AD) **6.55** *19/24.* Joe and Rachel try to uncover a drug-smuggling ring. (S) (AD)
8.00 Endeavour
1/3 Series 9. **Prelude.** Crime drama with Shaun Evans. It's May 1972, and a murder in a college garden leads Morse to investigate a celebrated Oxford orchestra. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cracker
4/9 Series 2. **The Big Crunch 1/3.** Fitz comes face to face with the dark underbelly of suburbia while investigating the disappearance of a teenage girl. Robbie Coltrane stars. (S) (AD)
11.10 *5/9.* **The Big Crunch 2/3.** Schoolmaster Kenneth Trant and his family become increasingly desperate to save themselves. Meanwhile, Fitz's fears for teenager Joanne prove justified. Concludes tomorrow at 10pm. (S) (AD)
12.20–2.30am Where the Heart Is
Shown 9.15/10.25am (S) (AD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am The Best of the 80s (S) (HD) **6.15** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.55** The Saint (S) **9.00** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.05** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.05** BattleBots: Hydra faces Uppercut (S) (HD)
12.05pm The Saint (S) **1.10** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.30** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.35** Minder (S) (AD) **5.40** ***New.*** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.40pm FILM The Mummy ★★★ Period horror adventure starring Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz. A party of archaeologists discover the tomb of a murderous Egyptian priest. **Review page 65.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **The Grand Fishing Adventure** Ali Hamidi and Bobby Zamora venture to Lake Orellana in Spain. Rptd Wed 8pm (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Bruce Willis' Death Wish ★★★ Remake of the controversial 1974 crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. Vengeful surgeon Paul Kersey metes out vigilante violence. **Review page 65.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.15am Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Miss Marple *8.00pm* The sleuth and the vicar have a body on their hands

7.15am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.20pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. A boy urgently needs a kidney donor, then a schizophrenic student is treated (S) **9.20** Classic Holby City: Gemma is playing with fire when she brings her son into work (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a schoolgirl prank backfires **11.50** The Bill: the feud between Phil and Dennis Weaver comes to a head
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Nana turns up to Alfie's birthday party, then Alfie doesn't trust Nana's fiancé **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***4/6*** *Series 4.* The chef cooks for a reluctant witness (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***4/9*** *Series 2.* A man from Jersey is murdered in France **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small: ***8/14*** *Series 2. Pride of Possession.* A new hormone treatment produces shocking results Shown 7.15am **5.30** The Upper Hand: ***7/13*** *Series 3.* Charlie celebrates his birthday
6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo!
11/26 *Series 5.* **The Confusion of the Generals.** German generals plan to meet at the café disguised as onion sellers. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 14. **Happy Birthday, Howard** Marina enlists the trio's help. (S) (AD) **7.20 Who's Got Rhythm?** Compo sets out as a one-man band. (S) (AD)
8.00 Miss Marple
1/4 Series 2. **Murder at the Vicarage** An unpopular colonel is found dead in the vicarage of St Mary Mead, and there are no shortage of suspects. (S) (AD)
10.00 New Tricks
3/10 Series 10. **The Sins of the Father** Brian realises his days at Ucos are numbered and learns that he and Esther are to become grandparents. (AD) (HD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe
1/3 Series 1. **A Clubbable Woman** A rugby player's wife is killed. (AD)
1.20am Gentleman Jack: ***6/8*** *Series 1.* Ann Walker's mental health spirals out of control (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45–4.00am** Classic Holby City: it's a topsy-turvy day for Jac (SL)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Unboxed (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** ***New*** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Kourtney and Dave Wilson get to work on a ranch. (S) (HD)
7.00 Buying and Selling A couple look to upgrade to a bigger Canadian house. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Alex from Edinburgh picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **Chloe Madeley: a Family Affair** Grandad Richard and Nonna Judy pop over for Sunday lunch. (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **My Mum, Your Dad Australia** A new single father arrives at the Retreat and puts the other dads on notice. (S) (HD)
11.30 Botched Two Beverly Hills plastic surgeons review memorable cases. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am The Only Way Is Marbs: the guys enjoy another holiday in Spain (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

The UK's National Parks with Caroline Quentin *9.00pm* Adventures

8.55am Kirstie's House of Craft **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill
1.10pm Heir Hunters **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)
6.55pm The Dog House Australia Greyhound Alinta needs to melt the hearts of Sarah and Mark if she's to turn her life around after a hard start as a racing dog. Will Kim find a new friend in foxie cross Cricket? **7.55 Grand Designs** Boat enthusiast James Strangeways invites Kevin McCloud to his ship-themed home, which was designed to stand on stilts by his architect nephew and to look as "un-houselike" as possible. (AD)
9.00 *New.* The UK's National Parks with Caroline Quentin *4/4.* Caroline journeys from the Brecon Mountain Railway in Bannau Brycheiniog to tackling three of the Lake District's highest peaks via helicopter. (AD)
10.00 999: What's Your Emergency? This edition focuses on how young males can lead each other into criminality, and how what may start as youthful pranks can easily progress to committing offences. (AD)
11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 37-year-old man faces potentially life-changing injuries and extensive surgery after colliding with a car on his motorbike, while a 54-year-old will need a pacemaker fitted after a fall. (AD)
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Wed/Thu 7pm (AD) **7.00** Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: two episodes **4.00** Teen First Dates (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *23/23* *Series 2.* Leonard works at the North Pole. (AD)
6.30 *1/23* *Series 3.* Sheldon's friends tamper with the Arctic expedition data. (AD)
7.00 *New.* Hollyoaks Ste heads to the Lomax's. Repeated Wednesday 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *1/21* *Series 3.* Dr Sturgis has a nervous breakdown. (AD)
8.00 *New.* Modern Family *11/24* *Series 4* The families visit Palm Springs for new year.
8.30 *New.* *12/24.* Gloria tries to throw Manny a party. Both eps first shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 *New.* Married at First Sight UK It's honeymoon time for the newlyweds.
10.05 *New series.* Made in Chelsea New lovebirds Sam and Yas are blissfully happy.
11.05 Gogglebox From 2016. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Married at First Sight UK **2.20** Made in Chelsea **3.15** Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops (AD) **5.00** Cornwall Air 999 **6.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 *New.*** Great Antiques Challenge **10.00** Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** The Osbournes Want to Believe **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Money for Nothing

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 11

Musical Masterpieces *8.00pm* Errollyn Wallen and Myleene Klass

6.00am An Evening with Il Divo **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Joseph Cotten
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs (AD) **3.00** Boswell and Johnson's Scottish Road Trip **4.00** Discovering: Daniel Day-Lewis **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Alfred Hitchcock Presents A used car salesman is driven to murder by his wife. Russell Collins and Ida Moore star.
6.30 A detective is on the trail of a woman who is suspected of smuggling a necklace.
7.00 The Joy of Painting Bob Ross depicts a scene using only his special painting knife.
7.30 A marshland scene is depicted, with still blue waters and bright green mossy trees.
8.00 RT CHOICE *New.* Musical Masterpieces Myleene Klass and composer Errollyn Wallen explore Felix Mendelssohn's *Hebrides Overture*, also known as *Fingal's Cave*, featuring a performance from the Philharmonia Orchestra. **See page 58.**
9.00 André Rieu: Live in Sydney Dame Edna Everage joins the violinist for an evening of music in Sydney, Australia.
12 midnight Roy Orbison Forever: documentary celebrating the singer/songwriter **1.15am** Johnny Cash Live at Montreux **2.35** Rosamund Pike: Off Camera **3.45** National Trust: National Treasures (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The South Bank Show

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: from in and around Leeds (AD) **11.30** A Place in the Sun
12.30pm A New Life in the Sun **1.30** The Great House Giveaway **2.30** Château DIY (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A newly engaged couple look for a home on St Lucia.
7.00 Father and son Michael and Sami search for a holiday home in Málaga.
8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker *Ep 1* *Series 3.* Mel Giedroyc challenges contestants to make a garden bench for the garden of their dreams, to be judged by woodworking expert Sophie Sellu and design academic Tom Dyckhoff. **See choice p49.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox *Ep 5.* The regular cast of armchair critics from around the UK respond to the best and worst of the week's TV. (AD)
10.00 *Ep 4.* Opinions are shared by the critics on what they've been watching. (AD)
11.05 The Great British Bake Off *2/10* *Series 14.* Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding host as the bakers face Biscuit Week. (AD)
12.35am Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins (AD) **1.40** Coastal Railways with Julie Walters (AD) **2.45** A Lake District Farm Shop (AD) **3.45–4.50am** Britain's Best Beach Huts

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried (AD) **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Fantomworks **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00 *New.*** Aussie Gold Hunters **10.00** Jade Fever **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Fantomworks **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Train Truckers *9.00pm* A classic locomotive has to hit the road

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum: double bill (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD)
6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys A journey from Darlington to Dunbar.
6.30 Michael Portillo tastes life as a fishwife.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow From Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology.
8.00 Hornby: a Model World The Intercity 125 gets an overhaul and two models of the Ford Mustang are designed. (AD)
9.00 Train Truckers Haulage experts Ian Bagladi and Jamie Turnbull move a locomotive through the English countryside.
10.00 Bangers and Cash A rare Honda S800 sports car is featured and a couple of Ford Capris go head to head at the auction.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring Yongma Land – a South Korean dreamland given a second life from an unlikely place. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00–3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Big Zuu's Big Eats: double bill. (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **9.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia **11.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD)
12 noon Storage Hunters UK: double bill **1.00pm** Repair Lot (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Pointless **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes The chef joins a family feast in Corfu.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Yasmine Akram, Cariad Lloyd, Geoff Norcott and Dennis Taylor test their knowledge.
7.40 Guests include Lolly Adefope.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Guests include Micky Flanagan and Fiona Bruce.
9.00 QI The BBC's centenary is celebrated.
10.00 *New.* Big Zuu's Big Eats *3/8* *Series 4* Zuu welcomes Sir Mo Farah, who takes the boys on in the Mandem Olympics. (AD)
10.40 Mock the Week Guests include Maisie Adam, Ed Byrne and Ed Gamble.
11.20 QI XL Double bill of the show.
1.00am Mock the Week **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.15** Richard Osman's House of Games **2.45** Dead Canny: comedy short (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am Space 1999 **7.00** Monkey **8.00** Ainsley's Gourmet Express **8.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **9.00** Plane Crash Re-created **10.00** The Truth about Anxiety **11.00** Dear John **11.45** London Districts **12 noon** Otters and the Exotic Pet Trade **1.00pm FILM** Martin's Day ★★ **3.00 FILM** No Place for Jennifer ★★ (BW) **4.50** London Districts **5.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **6.00** News **7.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **8.00** The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin **8.45** London Districts **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00 FILM** Onegin ★★ Period romantic drama **12.10am** The Firm **1.40 FILM** Kill Ben Lyk ★★★ Comedy thriller **3.15 FILM** A Day at the Beach ★★★ Drama **5.00** Ainsley's Gourmet Express **5.45–6.00am** London Districts

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin** **HD** 159
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5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. The team protects Ziva's father **7.00** The safe house is attacked **8.00** A navy officer goes missing (AD) **9.00 *New.*** The Blacklist *Series 3.* A medieval assassins' cult is revived First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 5* A mother and her baby are murdered **11.00** an abduction **12 midnight** *Series 23.* Carisi's niece helps a friend **12.55am** The creator of a dating app is accused of using it to rape women **1.55am** Law & Order: double bill **3.40–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea: double bill **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12 noon** Traffic Cops: two editions **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!
6.00pm Home and Away Felicity gets some advice from Harper. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD)
6.30 *New.* A compromised Cash rails at Harper. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A vicar is concerned about a bloodshot eye. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Sister Bernita Wainwright clocks on to find Barnsley A&E is extremely busy.
9.00 *New.* Killer at the Crime Scene A family who confronted moped thieves.
10.00 Evil Up Close: Women Who Kill A woman sets a nursing home alight. (AD)
11.00 *New.* Sleeping with My Murderer A couple whose lies led to tragedy. (AD)
12 midnight 999: Emergency Call Out **1.00am** ***New.*** Skin A&E (AD) **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Outback Truckers **10.15** Traffic Cops **11.15** Police Interceptors: suspected burglars are chased
12.15pm FILM Death of a Gunfighter ★★★ Western **2.10 FILM** Gunpoint ★★ Western **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Scottish revellers clash with bouncers in Skegness.
7.00 Mike is left open-mouthed by a drink-driver who is three times over the limit.
8.00 Trucking Hell A bus blocks a mini roundabout during the afternoon school run.
9.00 FILM The Gauntlet ★★★ Action crime drama directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, also starring Sondra Locke. An alcoholic policeman is sent to Las Vegas to bring back a prisoner who is meant to testify against senior police officers. **Review p65.**
11.15 FILM Above the Law ★★ Martial arts action thriller starring Steven Seagal and Pam Grier. Tough Chicago cop Nico Toscani pursues an investigation on a drugs dealer.
1.20am Fights, Camera, Action! **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera: using CCTV to tackle vehicle theft **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Cash in the Attic (AD) **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **1.00pm** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
6.00pm The Yorkshire Vet (AD)
6.30 Jane McDonald's Caribbean Holiday
8.00 Escaping the Grand Canyon with Nick Knowles The presenter experiences the Canyon via helicopter and train.
9.00 Dan and Helen's Pennine Adventure Dan Walker and Helen Skelton explore Cumbria's Pennine Way trail.
10.00 Forged in Fire Four bladesmiths forge a Damascus blade from steel.
11.00 Drain the Oceans: Lost Giants
12 midnight Forged in Fire: double bill. Creating Genghis Khan's sword, then a veterans tribute **2.00–3.00am** Hunt for the Lost Gold of Nibelung (AD)

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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Television MONDAY

W 25

DIY SOS: the Big Build *9.00pm* Nick Knowles hosts

6.10am Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers: double bill **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home: double bill

6.00pm *New.* Property Brothers: Forever Homes Overhauling a run-down and outdated house.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef Australia The cooks re-create a dish.

8.00 Katie Piper's Jailhouse Mums A visit to a facility for pregnant mums in Texas. (AD)

9.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Helping a man who has had to deal with both cancer and a stroke.

10.00 999 Rescue Squad A stabbed woman fights for her life.

11.00 Louis Theroux: Twilight of the Porn Stars Louis revisits male adult-film actors in L.A. (AD)

12 midnight Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country (AD) **1.00am** Lives on Fire **2.00–3.00am** Tipping Point: game show

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.00** Highway Cops (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Merlin (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Magnum P.I. (AD) **9.00** Murder in Amish Country: a tight-knit community is rocked when a woman disappears (AD) **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **11.00** Snapped: an air force recruiter is found dead in a ditch **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Renovation Island **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Fantasy Homes **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00pm** Good Bones **2.00** Flip Or Flop Atlanta **3.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Renovation Island **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Your Home Made Perfect **9.00 *New.*** Inn the Works **10.00 *New.*** Celebrity IOU: a garage becomes a guest suite **11.00** Good Bones **12 midnight** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **1.00am** Renovation Island **2.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home: double bill

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Sophie Grigson: Slice of Italy *9.00pm* A taste of Puglia

6.00am Trisha's Southern Kitchen **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **9.00 *New.*** The Kitchen: the gang pack the flavours of autumn into a pumpkin streusel coffee cake **10.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **11.00** Nigella Bites **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **2.00pm** James Martin's United Cakes of America **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain **4.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **5.00 *New.*** The Pioneer Woman: double bill. Home-made mini pizza bagels and beef meatballs, then three impressive chocolate recipes **6.00pm** James Martin's United Cakes of America **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Nigella Bites **9.00 *New.*** Sophie Grigson: Slice of Italy: double bill. **10.00 *New.*** La Pitchoune: Cooking in France: the guests learn how to hunt for truffles **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight *New.*** Guy's Grocery Games: teachers who love to cook partner up with all-star chefs **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00** M*A*S*H: four editions **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Marty attends a funeral – where a fellow mourner's smile arouses his suspicions **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** 48 Hours **1.00pm** Donal MacIntyre: Unsolved **3.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** 48 Hours: double bill. Jasmine Hartin opens up about the manslaughter charges she has faced, then owners of the Station nightclub in Rhode Island talk about the fatal fire in 2003 **7.00** Judge Judy: fourteen editions **1.00am** 48 Hours **2.55** Donal MacIntyre: Unsolved **4.35–6.00am** Medical Detectives: three editions

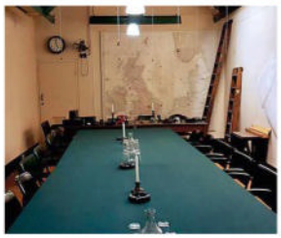
RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Select Committees **9.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions in the Scottish Parliament to First Minister Humza Yousaf from Thursday 5 October **10.20** Welsh First Minister's Questions: questions in the Welsh Parliament to First Minister Mark Drakeford **11.20** Select Committees: recorded coverage **6.00pm** Select Committees **12 midnight–6.00am** Select Committees: recorded coverage

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84



Secret Bunkers *8.40pm* Inside Churchill's War Room

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Invasion **9.35** Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs **10.40 *New.*** Secret Bunkers **11.50** The Spying Game **1.00pm** Mutant Weather **2.00** Invasion **3.00** Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs **4.10** Secret Bunkers **5.20** The Spying Game

6.30pm Invasion *2/3.* Sam Willis tells stories of invasion in Britain, including the Barbary Corsair pirates.

7.35 Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs *1/2.* Mysterious Egyptian tombs found in 2011.

8.40 Secret Bunkers *1/2* A look at at some of Europe's secret bunkers, beginning with those built in Europe before and during the Second World War.

9.50 The Spying Game *1/3.* The Cold War between East and West, which became a battleground for thousands of spies and observers.

10.55 Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs As 7.35pm. **12 midnight** Secret Bunkers **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **7.45** Storm Stories **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** The Curse of Oak Island **11.40** River Hunters **12.40pm** Storage Wars **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Storm Stories **7.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Brandi makes the best of a bad situation in Fullerton, then temperatures soar in Moreno Valley **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New.*** The Lost Pirate Kingdom: the era of the pirate kingdom reaches a brutal end **10.10** Curse of the Lost Amazon Gold: the team members reunite to discuss their findings **11.10** WW2 Treasure Hunters **12.10am** The Curse of Oak Island **1.10** Storm Stories **2.00** Auction Kings **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Flipping Bangers **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Pointless Celebrities **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye: double bill **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: a classic episode of the quiz show presented by Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye: double bill of the quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25 *New.*** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00 *New.*** Chip and Potato **8.15** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am *New.*** Operation Pawsome

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 *New.*** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **8.30** My Petsaurus **8.35** Justin's House **8.55** Small Potatoes **9.00** Bing **9.10 *New.*** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Vegesaurs **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon Hospital **12.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.20** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.45** Time for School **2.55** Small Potatoes **3.00** Andy's Global Adventures **3.15** Get Set Galactic **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **3.55** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **4.10** Small Potatoes **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** Molly and Mack **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35 *New.*** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Hey You What If? **8.40** Deadly Mission Shark **9.10** Operation Ouch! **9.40** Game on Grandparents **10.00** Lagging **10.25** Horrible Histories **10.55** Mini My Life **11.00** Bitesize **11.20** Absolute Genius Super Tech **11.50** Hey You What If? **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.40pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **1.30** Dennis & Gnasher **2.15** 4 o'Clock Club **2.45** Home Sweet Rome **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.35** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.00** OOglies Funsize **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.15** Summer Camp Island **5.30 *New series.*** The Football Academy **6.00** Malory Towers **6.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Captain Underpants **5.25** Scooby-Doo! **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Looney Tunes **7.20** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am The Bells of St Mary's ★★★ Enjoyable musical drama in which priest Bing Crosby helps nun Ingrid Bergman fix up her rundown mission. **Review, right.** (1945, U) (S)

1.35pm Dragoon Wells Massacre ★★ A small band of travellers is stalked by Apaches in this rudimentary western. Barry Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe, Mona Freeman (1957, PG) (S) (AD)

3.20 Tora! Tora! Tora! ★★★ Meticulous account of the Japanese attack on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. Martin Balsam, Soh Yamamura, Jason Robards Jr (1970, U) (S)

6.20pm Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World ★★★★ Seafaring adventure about a British frigate's pursuit of a Napoleonic warship. Russell Crowe (2003, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 A Time to Kill ★★★★ An inexperienced lawyer in the Deep South defends a black man on trial for killing the white men who raped his daughter in this thriller. Matthew McConaughey (1996, 15) (S) (AD)

12 midnight Locke ★★★★ Tom Hardy gives a wonderful performance in this drama shot almost entirely within a car. Olivia Colman, Ruth Wilson (2014, 15) (S)

1.45–3.35am The Vigil ★★★★ Eerie psychological horror about a lapsed Orthodox Jew who is paid to watch over the body of a Holocaust survivor only to become plagued by disturbing visions. Dave Davis (2019, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am Penny Paradise ★★ Pleasant British comedy about a tugboat captain. Edmund Gwenn (1938, U) (S)

7.45 Star Performance TV drama.

8.15 Inquest ★★ Cheap and cheerful mystery. Elizabeth Allan (1939, U) (S)

9.30 Death Goes to School ★★ An unpopular teacher is found murdered in this thriller. (1953, PG) (S)

10.45 Forever and a Day ★★★★ Ambitious and incredibly sentimental period drama with an all-star cast. Anna Neagle (1943, U) (S) **12.55pm Gorgo** ★★★ London gets trampled in this derivative but eminently enjoyable monster movie. **Review, right.** Bill Travers, William Sylvester (1961, PG) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV drama. (S) **3.00 The Saint** TV adventure series. (S)

4.00 Eight O'Clock Walk ★★ A cabbie is on trial for his life in this court drama. **Review, right.** (1953, PG) (S)

6.00pm The Footage Detectives Vintage TV reels and clips. (S)

7.00 Abandon Ship ★★★ Tyrone Power takes charge of a lifeboat of shipwreck survivors in this watchable drama. Mai Zetterling (1957) (S)

9.00 The Gold Robbers TV crime drama with Peter Vaughan. (S)

10.05 The Cat Burglar ★★★ Atmospheric crime yarn in which a thief steals a briefcase containing a top secret notebook. Jack Hogan (1961) (S)

11.25 Pulp ★★★ Knowing comedy thriller starring Michael Caine as a ghostwriter who finds himself investigating a murder. (1972, 12) (S)

1.20am The Soldier ★★ Convoluted Cold War thriller in which a mercenary deals with rogue Russians. Ken Wahl (1982, 18) (S) **3.00 The Wayward Bus** ★★ Patchy ensemble drama about a fateful bus trip. Joan Collins (1957) (S) **4.50–6.00am The Gentle Trap** ★ Utterly threadbare thriller. Spencer Teakle, Felicity Young (1960, PG) (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

READER OFFER An exclusive collaboration with Emma Bridgewater for the RadioTimes centenary

Great Movies 34

9.00am Cries in the Dark ★★ Disturbing crime drama. Eva LaRue Callahan (2006, PG) **11.00 Her Evil Twin** ★★ A long-lost sister spells trouble. (2014) **1.00pm Hint of Love** ★★ Two chefs clash in this culinary romance. (2020, PG) **2.55 Love Struck Café** ★★ Tepid romance about a woman who returns to her home town. (2017) **4.45 A Rainy Day in New York** ★★★ Droll farce from Woody Allen about the screwball scrapes of a pair of students in Manhattan. (2019, 12) **6.40pm Evening** ★★ A pedigree all-female cast almost salvages this overly sentimental drama. (2007, 12) **9.00 Knowing** ★★★ A time capsule document predicts the end of the world in this modern twist on 1950s paranoid sci-fi movies. **Film of the Day, right.** (2009, 15) **11.25 The 5th Wave** ★ Muddled sci-fi drama. Chloë Grace Moretz (2016, 15) **1.45am Bronson** ★★★ Stylised biopic of Britain's most violent prisoner. Tom Hardy (2008, 18) **3.30** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am Killer Ending** ★★ Thriller. (2018, PG)

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425
+1 **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.10 The Texas Rangers** ★★★ Entertaining western in which an ex-con rounds up outlaws. (1951, PG) **10.45** The Blitz on Cologne **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Buck and the Preacher** ★★★ Sidney Poitier made his directing debut with this lively western. Harry Belafonte (1972, PG) **3.05 The Virginian** ★★ Enjoyable update of the classic western. (2014, 12) **5.10 The Pirates of Blood River** ★★ Undemanding swashbuckling adventure. Christopher Lee (1961, U) **7.05pm Air Collision** ★★ A storm threatens Air Force One in this ludicrous thriller. Reginald VelJohnson (2012, PG) **9.00 Conspiracy** ★★ Generic action movie about an Iraq War veteran. Jennifer Esposito (2008, 15) **11.00 Extraction** ★★ Kellan Lutz bails out fellow secret agent Bruce Willis in this action yarn. (2015, 15) **1.00am USS Poseidon: Phantom Below** ★★ A US Navy captain faces a stealth submarine in this routine action drama. Adrian Paul (2005, PG) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am The Christmas Clause ★★ Sentimental fantasy drama. Lea Thompson (2008, 12) **10.00 Hearts of Christmas** ★★ A woman clashes with her manager. (2016, PG) **12 noon Welcome to Christmas** ★★ Residents resist a developer. (2018, PG) **2.00pm Looks Like Christmas** ★★ Sweet romantic tale. Anne Heche (2016, PG) **4.00 A Song for Christmas** ★★ Parents of feuding children find love. Kelli Williams, Jonathan Scarfe (2017, PG) **6.00pm A Christmas Cupcake** ★★ Two sisters enter a TV contest to save the family bakery. (2018) **8.00 Christmas Cookies** ★★ Sweet but predictable tale. (2016, PG) **10.00 A Christmas Reunion** ★★ Harmless romantic tale. (2015, PG) **12 midnight A Taste of Christmas** ★★ An Advent calendar from a secret admirer causes a stir. (2017) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am A Shoe Addict's Christmas** ★★ Enjoyable fantasy. Candace Cameron Bure, Jean Smart (2018, PG)

Great Movies Christmas **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424
+1 **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.50am As 4.20pm **8.45** As 11.45pm **10.25** As 8pm **12.15pm** As 9.50pm **2.15 Assassin Club** ★ Tepid, convoluted action flick. Henry Golding (2022, 15) **4.20 Mob Land** ★★ Small-town sheriff John Travolta is up against a crime lord in this crime-by-numbers heist drama. (2023, 15) **6.15pm 65** ★★ Adam Driver has fun as a humanoid alien whose spaceship crashes on a prehistoric Earth in this derivative sci-fi. (2023, 12) **8.00 Cocaine Bear** ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this thriller finds a drugged-up black bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15) **9.50 Unwelcome** ★★ Creepy comedy horror in which a couple encounter hostility when they move into a rural Irish cottage. (2022, 15) **11.45 Shrapnel** ★★ No nonsense action thriller with Jason Patric as an ex-Marine. Cam Gigandet (2023, 15) **1.30am Swallowed** ★★★ Smart, low-budget body horror in which a wannabe porn star ingests a worm-infested packet of drugs. (2022, 18) **3.20 Assassin Club** As 2.15pm **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Shark Season** ★ Cheap and cheesy thriller. Michael Madsen (2020, 15) **1.00pm The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold** ★★ Action-packed Western. **Review, right.** (1958, PG) **2.45 Forbidden Cargo** ★★ Cosy crime drama. Nigel Patrick (1954, PG) **4.30** The Twilight Zone **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Interview with a Hitman** ★★★ Smartly paced thriller with a strong performance by Luke Goss as a ruthless assassin. (2012, 15) **10.55 Fighting Back** ★★★ Lively vigilante movie, with Tom Skerritt as the everyman who becomes a media sensation. Patti LuPone (1982, 18) **12.50am Saturn 3** ★★ Confused sci-fi thriller. Farrah Fawcett (1980, 15) **2.35–4.20am Triassic Hunt** ★ Low-budget sci-fi horror. (2021, 15)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Fire Serpent ★★ Hokey sci-fi horror about a fireman fighting a solar alien that's lurking on Earth. Nicholas Brendon (2007, 15) **10.00** Farscape **11.00 Solar Flare** ★ A maths prodigy races to save the world in this absurd disaster movie. (2007, PG) **1.00pm Mega Shark vs Kolossus** ★★ Entertainingly wacky sci-fi sequel in which a Mega Shark trades blows with a robot. Illeana Douglas (2015, 15) **3.00** Farscape **4.00** The Prisoner **5.00 Firequake** ★★ Disaster strikes in the Czech Republic when an energy plant explodes unleashing a series of explosions. (2014, 12) **7.00pm Farscape** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 The Prisoner** TV drama. **9.00 The Loft** ★★ Karl Urban and James Marsden star in a sleazy whodunnit where a woman turns up dead in an apartment used by five men for illicit affairs. (2014, 15) **11.05 The Diabolical** ★★★ Effective haunted-house horror about a single mother who is visited by a violent presence. (2015, 15) **1.00–3.00am The Loft** As 9pm

HorrorXtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Knowing ★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Great Movies*** 15

THRILLER Receiving its channel premiere, *Knowing* offers a modern twist on those paranoid sci-fi movies of old. When his son gets hold of a document from a time capsule buried at his school 50 years earlier, widowed scientist Nicolas Cage discovers the listed numbers have predicted every major global disaster – and there are more prophesied to come. But who will believe him? Absurdly portentous this may be, yet the narrative neatly blends political anxieties with new-age spirituality to create a film as suspenseful as it is gleefully eccentric. **ALAN JONES** (Aus/US/UK 2009, violence, swearing)

The Bells of St Mary's ★★★

11.00am-1.35pm ***Film4*** U

DRAMA A massive success in its day, this musical sees Bing Crosby reprise the role that won him an Oscar, that of lovable Father O'Malley from *Going My Way*. Today, Crosby's priest seems rather insufferable as he helps Ingrid Bergman's nun fix up her run-down mission with a bit of song, but there's no denying the film's star appeal. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1945, BW, HD)

Gorgo ★★★ *12.55-2.30pm*

Talking Pictures TV PG

ADVENTURE This derivative monster movie is enjoyable tosh, borrowing from so many other films that it is almost as much fun spotting the swipes as it is watching the picture. Bill Travers and William Sylvester keep straight faces as a prehistoric lizard is brought to London, and special effects boffin Tom Howard's dinosaurs are the sweetest you will ever see. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1961)

The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold ★★

1.00-2.35pm ***Legend*** PG

WESTERN The Lone Ranger (Clayton Moore) and sidekick Tonto (Jay Silverheels) made a comeback after their TV series had ended to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the masked avenger's radio debut. The daft plot has hooded riders murdering Native Americans for medallions that, pieced together, show the location of a lost city of gold. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1958)

Eight O'Clock Walk ★★

4.00-5.45pm

Talking Pictures TV PG

DRAMA This courtroom tale sees Richard Attenborough's London cabbie put on trial for murder – although you never believe for a second that he did it. As is typical with such films, there's too much chat and not enough action, although father-and-son barristers Ian Hunter and Derek Farr enjoy a few good jousts before the verdict is returned. **DP** (UK 1953, BW)

The Mummy ★★★

6.40-9.00pm ***ITV4*** 12

ADVENTURE Two rival parties search Egypt for archaeological treasure in this CGI-heavy yarn. Brendan Fraser is at his goofy macho best as the adventurer who disturbs the tomb of a powerful high priest and unleashes an ancient curse. Flesh-eating beetles and zombie slaves are among the gruesome perils faced. **AJ** (US 1999, may be edited for content, HD)

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ★★★★★

8.00-11.30pm

Sky Showcase 12

FANTASY Peter Jackson won the best director Oscar for this epic conclusion to his adaptation of JRR Tolkien's trilogy. The action picks up with Frodo slowly nearing Mount Doom, while Aragorn helps Gandalf defend the besieged city of Minas Tirith. The famously lengthy ending is immensely well-earned. **AJ** (NZ/US/Ger 2003, violence, HD)

The Gauntlet ★★★

9.00-11.15pm ***5 Action*** 18

ACTION Clint Eastwood stars here as a discredited cop driving prostitute Sondra Locke to a trial in Arizona, with mobsters and corrupt officials trying to stop them. As director, Eastwood selflessly highlights his then-girlfriend Locke's acting range, and the couple's witty infighting is a highlight among the shoot-outs. **AJ** (US 1977, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Bruce Willis' Death Wish ★★★

10.00pm-12.15am ***ITV4*** 15

CRIME Director Eli Roth's contemporary riff on Brian Garfield's vigilante novel is even more extreme than the 1974 Charles Bronson version. Bruce Willis plays a Chicago surgeon who takes up arms after home invaders attack his family. Cue the usual parade of drug dealers, fences and punks subjected to increasing levels of brutality. **AJ** (US 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

Don't Look Now ★★★★★

11.15pm-1.05am ***BBC2*** 15

See review, page 95. (UK/It 1973, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Tarzan ★★★
5.40-7.20pm ***Sky Animation***
Motion-capture cartoon. (2013, PG)
Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Rashomon ★★★★★
6.15-8.00pm ***Sky Greats***
A world cinema classic. (1950, 12)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

The Fighter ★★★★★
10.15pm-12.15am ***Sky Drama***
Boxing brothers bicker. (2010, 15)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

Films to stream from p30
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

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Sky Showcase

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King *8.00pm*

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Simpsons Homer learns his friends fixed the result of a presidential election in school.

6.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *20/24 Series 3.* The long-awaited baby decides to make an appearance – but the birth does not go smoothly.

7.00 ***New.*** **Cricket World Cup** Action from the New Zealand v Netherlands group match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium.

8.00 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ★★★★★ The Oscar-winning final part of Peter Jackson's adaptation of JRR Tolkien's fantasy adventure. **Review p65.** (AD) (W)

11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *Ep 7 Series 3.* Suggs, Katherine Ryan and Talia Mar take part in the pop culture panel show.

12.15am Sex and the City **1.15** The Force: North East **2.10** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **3.05** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: a virus causes amnesia in everyone but Teyla and Ronon, who must work to restore the crew's memories

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *18/26 Series 6* Picard uncovers a plot to steal the dangerous compound trilithium from the starship's engines. **7.00** *19/26.* The new head of the cartography section, Commander Nella Darren, is sent on a risky mission by Captain Picard.

8.00 Star Trek: Voyager *17/26 Series 7.* Chakotay desperately tries to jog the memories of Janeway and the rest of the crew.

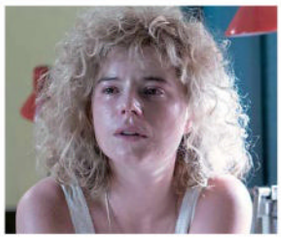
9.00 Swim ★ Action horror starring Joey Lawrence. A family are trapped in their holiday home during a flood, along with a hungry shark.

10.50 True Blood *5/12 Series 4* Bill gets personally involved in the necromancy crisis sweeping through Bon Temps, and Sookie bonds with a debilitated Eric.

12 midnight True Blood **1.10am** Warehouse 13 **2.05** Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic



Chernobyl *9.00pm* Lyudmilla is about to take a big risk

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Ray Donovan (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Knick **3.30** Six Feet Under

5.40pm Ray Donovan *1/12 Series 5.* Ray begins anger management therapy after a family tragedy sparks a bar fight. (AD) **6.45** *2/12.* A-list movie star Natalie James hires Ray to protect her from her abusive husband and manager, drawing him deeper into Samantha Winslow's web. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *4/10 Series 6.* Tyrion strikes a deal, while Jorah and Daario undertake a hard task. Jaime and Cersei try to improve their situation. (AD)

9.00 Chernobyl *3/5.* Valery Legasov draws up a plan, but it comes with great risks. Meanwhile, Lyudmilla ignores warnings about her husband's contamination. (AD)

10.10 The Lovers *4/6.* At last, the day has come – the affair is on, but things don't go to plan.(AD)

10.50 Angels in America *6/6.* A fight with Joe leaves Louis scarred, Roy plays a last joke on Ethel and Prior vows to live free of secrets.

12.20am True Detective (AD) **1.30** Billions (AD) **2.35** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.45** In Treatment **4.15–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** Bull **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers.

8.00 Blue Bloods *14/21 Series 13* Eddie's partner returns and brings an accusation of excessive force against an officer. (AD)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *21/22 Series 24* Benson and Carisi are baffled when several similar assaults have different DNA at each scene.

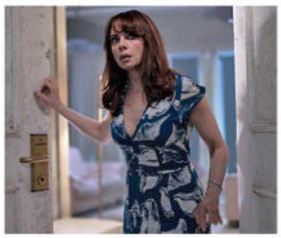
10.00 Departure *5/6 Series 1* A source has proof of a conspiracy to cover up the truth about the crash, and the team scramble to recover the black boxes. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *16/20 Series 1* Nolan gets a lesson in respect after his arrest of a gang member leads to a free-for-all on his life. (AD)

12 midnight Madam Secretary **1.00am** 9-1-1: Lone Star **2.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Organized Crime *21/22 Series 3.* Stabler and Benson uncover a revenge scheme. Repeated tomorrow 9pm Sky Witness **3.00** Chicago Fire **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max



Fantasy Island *10.45pm* Can Amber realise her dream?

6.00am Supergirl **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Supergirl **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *7/22 Series 2.* The team recovers an alien orb while exploring a planet. **7.00** *8/22.* Bra'tac brings word that Teal'c's son has been kidnapped.

8.00 There's Something about Movies *6/6 Series 1.* Alan Carr hosts the panel show as guests are quizzed on the world of cinema. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *Ep 7 Series 3.* Suggs, Katherine Ryan and Talia Mar guest on the music panel show.

9.45 Brassic *2/8 Series 5* A Second World War bunker is found near Jim and Shirley's farms and Barry stands on a land mine.

10.45 ***New.*** **Fantasy Island** *7/13 Series 2.* Amber's fantasy is for her real life to be as perfect as it appears on social media. **11.45** ***New.*** *8/13.* Shay, a country music star with writer's block, fantasises about being anonymous.

12.45am Cobra: Cyberwar (AD) **2.45** Road Wars **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. Zari gets caught in a time loop, then the team ends up in 1717 on a hunt for Blackbeard's lost treasure (AD) **8.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **9.00** The Blacklist: a corrupt lawyer is linked to a string of corporate cover-ups **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour: with award-winning journalist Carole Cadwalladr **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted: three prosecutors are assassinated **12 midnight** A League of Their Own (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island: double bill **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **9.00** What the Killer Did Next: a woman's out-of-character behaviour worries her friends (AD) **10.00** Murders That Shocked The Nation: the crimes of murderer Peter Manuel (AD) **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **2.00am** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

The Good Life *7.40pm* Barbara has got her work cut out

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Porridge **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **12.20pm** 2 Point 4 Children **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.40** Dad's Army **3.00** Hi-de-Hi! **3.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **4.20** The Thin Blue Line **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm The Green Green Grass Boycie secretly buys fertiliser. **7.00** Boycie stands for mayor.

7.40 The Good Life Tom hurts his back during harvest time. (AD) **8.20** Tom endeavours to market his garden produce. (AD)

9.00 Detectorists The police investigate a huge hole that has been excavated. (AD)

9.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring and the platoon tackle a fire.

10.20 Ghosts A luxury hotel makes Mike and Alison an offer. (AD)

11.00 The Office Brent is offered a promotion by head office. (AD)

11.40 Live at the Apollo Alan Carr hosts, with guests Francesca Martinez and Nish Kumar.

12.40am Inside No 9 **1.20** Ghosts (AD) **2.00** Detectorists (AD) **2.30** The Office (AD) **3.15–4.00am** Live at the Apollo: Alan Carr hosts

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Conners **8.25** Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.30** Mr Mayor (AD) **10.00** Work in Progress **11.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **12.50pm** House of Lies **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **4.00** A.P. Bio **5.00** Young Rock (AD) **6.00** Mr Mayor: Titi B's petition to recall Mayor Bremer gains momentum (AD) **6.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.30** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Yvonne Orji: a Whole Me: a stand-up performance **10.15** Work in Progress: double bill. Abby finally confesses the truth to Chris, then she is met by unwanted surprises **11.25** DL Hughley: Unapologetic **12.30am** Enlightened **1.35** Sarah Silverman: We Are Miracles **2.40** Camping (US) (AD) **3.10** House of Lies **3.45–5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Weather **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Talent Shows **9.00** The Middle **11.00** Home Improvement **1.00pm** Last Man Standing **2.00** Friends (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains: Rhod is joined by guests Judi Love, Grace Campbell and Zeze Millz **10.00** Most Ridiculous **11.00** Michael McIntyre: Hello Wembley!: in this 2009 performance, the comic muses on subjects including wine menus, restaurant etiquette and the hierarchy of kitchen condiments **12 midnight** The Comedy Bus **12.30am** Nigel Ng's East Mode **1.00** South Park: The 25th Anniversary Concert **3.05** Key and Peele **3.25** Criminally Funny **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Father Brown *9.00pm* The model of an amateur sleuth

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *9/23 Series 3.* The team is called in to search for a wealthy murder-trial juror who has disappeared.

7.00 Elementary *21/24 Series 1* Holmes moves in on the mysterious Moriarty as Moran warns him about the criminal mastermind's latest activities.

8.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 7.* DI Jack Mooney is tested when a billionaire's fiancée falls from a balcony the day before her lavish wedding. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *1/10 Series 10* The sleuth discovers a murderer is using Kembleford's model village to plan their attacks. (AD) **10.00** *2/10 Series 8.* The priest investigates a beekeeper's death. Nigel Planer guest-stars. (AD)

11.00 Person of Interest *3/13 Series 5.* Reese is forced to revisit an episode from his past.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: two episodes

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Diesel Brothers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Treasures of the Terracotta Army (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: Jeff's vital supply run is missing an essential load **9.00** Wheeler Dealers: refurbishing an Austin Allegro **10.00** ***New.*** Shorty's Dream Shop: the team sets to work on a 1971 Cutlass that is showing its age **11.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Kindig Customs **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Greatest Events of World War II **8.00** Ultimate Warfare **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** Greatest Events of World War II **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Unsolved History **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II: the story of D-Day **9.00** Combat Dealers: the 75th Anniversary of VE Day **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Combat Dealers **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries

Pantani: the Accidental Death of a Cyclist *9.00pm*

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: George Clooney **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Veleno: the Town of Lost Children **10.00** The Movies **11.00** McMillion$ (AD) **12 noon** Dettori (AD) **2.10pm** Jealous Guy: the Assassination of John Lennon **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: George Clooney

6.00pm Veleno: the Town of Lost Children A look at a town in Italy that was rocked by accusations of paedophilia and satanism. Italian +subtitles.

7.00 The Movies The journey through American cinema concludes with a look at cinema from the 2000s to the present day.

8.00 McMillion$ A cop-turned-security auditor who rigged the McDonald's Monopoly game. (AD)

9.00 Pantani: the Accidental Death of a Cyclist A look at the life of Marco Pantani, the Italian cyclist found dead less than six years after winning the Tour de France.

11.00 Southern Rites Following photographer Gillian Laub as she returns to a community where she documented segregated proms.

12.45am Right to Fight **2.30** How to Survive a Pandemic (AD) **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: George Clooney

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **11.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Europe from Above (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** World War II: Secrets from Above: a look at how the Allied forces took the beaches of northern France (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Drug Lords: the Takedown: how a drug lord proved to be the ultimate ghost (AD) **10.00** Airport Security: Rome **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Airport Security: Rome **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War: double bill **2.55** Prairie Dog Dynasty **3.20–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales: four editions

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Curse of the Ancients **11.00** Treasures Decoded **12 noon** Auction Hunters **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Secrets in the Ice **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** American Pickers: a rockstar picker's collection **9.00** ***New.*** Sex: a Bonkers History: a look at sexual behaviours in the Victorian era **10.00** ***New.*** Dark Marvels: Killing Machines **11.00** Evidence of the Unexplained **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars: double bill **2.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Animal Empires *8.00pm* How macaques raise their young

6.00am Extreme Africa **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Into the Wild: India **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** The Wild Wild East: double bill **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Into the Wild: India **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **5.00** Wildlife ER

6.00pm The Wild Wild East How rabbits have invaded a coastal resort in Nova Scotia. **6.30** A year in the life of the animals of Canada's east coast.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at a Dorset monkey rescue centre. (AD) **7.30** From Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset. (AD)

8.00 Animal Empires How creatures raise their young, whether solo or as a group.

9.00 Zambia Untamed Exploring the story of Zambia's Luangwa Valley and its animals.

10.00 The Wild Wild East As 6pm/6.30pm.

11.00 Wildlife ER Vet Mel cares for a koala that took a swan dive.

12 midnight Uptown Otters **1.00am** Wild Birds of Australia **2.00** Animal Empires **3.00** Zambia Untamed **4.00** Into the Wild: India **5.00–6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Life of Mammals **10.00** Life (AD) **11.00** The Zoo **12 noon** Fascinating New Zealand (AD) **1.00pm** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **5.00** The Life of Mammals **6.00** Life (AD) **7.00** The Zoo: double bill. Ciarán and Aisleen visit an orangutan conservation project, then the keepers move the crocodiles **8.00** Fascinating New Zealand (AD) **9.00** Forbidden History: Jamie Theakston talks to author Joy Hancox about London's alchemic roots (AD) **10.00** Impossible Engineering: how the Abrams tank is constructed (AD) **11.00** The Life of Mammals **12 midnight** Life (AD) **1.00am** The Zoo **2.00** Fascinating New Zealand (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.50** The Life of Mammals **4.40** Life (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue **10.00** America's Cutest Pets **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** Intruders **3.00** Legends of the Wild (AD) **4.00** America's Cutest Pets **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue: a rescue mission to Hawaii **8.00** Expedition Bigfoot: double bill. Russell finds a structure he believes is a Bigfoot nest, then Mireya and Ronny make a powerful discovery **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** The Last Alaskans: the Seldons have a new cabin **2.00** America's Cutest Pets **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** New Zealand v Netherlands, coverage of the group match at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India. **5.30pm** Sky Sports News **7.30 LIVE League One Football** Burton Albion v Cambridge United at Pirelli Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** NFL Review Show **1.00am LIVE NFL** Las Vegas Raiders v Green Bay Packers, the week five game from Allegiant Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30–5.30am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am League Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **9.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Women's Super League Football **10.00** League Cup Retro: Arsenal v Manchester City in the 2018 final (AD) **12 noon** Women's Super League Football: Liverpool v Aston Villa **2.00pm** Women's Super League **2.30** Championship Highlights **3.30** League One and Two Goals **4.00** Women's Super League Football **4.30** Championship Highlights **5.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **5.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.30** League One and Two Goals **6.00** Women's Super League Football **6.30** German Football: highlights **7.30 LIVE League One Football** Burton Albion v Cambridge United at Pirelli Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Championship Highlights **10.45** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **11.00** German Football: highlights **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Retro League One: Swindon Town v Sheffield United from 2015 **3.00** League Cup Retro: Chelsea v Tottenham in the 2015 final (AD) **5.00–6.00am** EFL Trophy Football: highlights of two classic finals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am European Tour Golf: the final round of the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship **11.30** Korn Ferry Tour Golf: the final round of the Korn Ferry Tour Championship from Indiana **2.30pm** PGA Tour Golf: the final round of the Sanderson Farms Championship from the Country Club of Jackson **5.30** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour Golf **8.00** Roots **9.00** PGA Tour Golf Sanderson Farms Championship **10.00** European Tour Golf: action from the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship **11.00** Roots: portraits of two golfers **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Women's Super League **7.00** Darts: the World Grand Prix semi-finals and final from Leicester **12 noon** Super League: highlights **1.00pm** Women's Super League **2.00** Darts: World Grand Prix final **4.00** WNBA: game one of the finals **6.00** Unbeatable: BBL round-up **6.30** Women's Super League: highlights of the Grand Final in York **7.30** Super League: highlights **8.00** Darts: World Grand Prix final **10.00** Women's Super League **10.15** Super League: highlights **10.30** British Basketball League: Caledonia Gladiators v Surrey Scorchers from the Playsport Arena **1.00am** Darts: World Grand Prix **5.00–6.00am** Women's Super League: highlights of the Grand Final

NFL *1.00am* ***Sky NFL*** Jimmy Garoppolo leads the Raiders against the Packers

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Highlights **10.00** The Football Show: analysis and debate **11.30** Ref Watch **12 noon** The Football Show **1.00pm** Premier League Years: a look back at the big stories of 2008/09 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Highlights **7.00** Review **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Review **10.00** Icons (AD) **10.30** Premier League Retro **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: a review of the 2009/10 season (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** New Zealand v Netherlands, coverage of the group match at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India. **5.30pm** Secrets of Success **6.00** World Cup Bitesize **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00** World Cup Greatest Matches **9.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12 midnight** Capturing the World Cup 1992 (AD) **1.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **2.00** Classic World Cup Cricket: five editions **4.30–5.30am** Cricket World Cup Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am One Jets Drive **6.30** 49 Hours **7.00** NFL Highlights **9.00** Neil Meets Justin Jefferson **9.30** Her Huddle **10.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Review Show **10.00** NFL Highlights **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL Review Show **1.00am LIVE NFL** Las Vegas Raiders v Green Bay Packers, the week five game from Allegiant Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30** NFL Bitesize **5.00–6.00am** NFL Highlights

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** **HD** 412

7.30am LIVE Snooker Day one of the Wuhan Open from China, the opening first-round matches. **10.30** Hall of Fame: Atlanta 1996 **11.30** Snooker: Wuhan Open **12.30pm LIVE Snooker** Day one of the Wuhan Open from China, featuring the first-round matches. **3.30** Climbing **4.45** Olympic Games **5.00** The Teqball Show **5.30** Sailing **6.00** Snooker **8.00** Climbing **9.15** Power of the Olympics **9.30** Triathlon **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Motocross **12 midnight** Snooker: Wuhan Open **2.00am** Cycling **4.00** Triathlon **5.00** Teqball Show **5.30–7.30am** Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **7.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **8.00** Premier League Football **9.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **10.00** National League Football **12 noon** Premier League Review (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League: the Big Interview **1.30** Europa League Football (AD) **2.30** French Football (AD) **3.30** Champions League Football (AD) **5.30** Premier League Review (AD) **6.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **10.30** MLB: off the Bat **10.45** No Filter Football **11.00** Wrestling **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE Monday Night Raw, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins, Randy Orton Asuka and Bianca Belair. **4.15** What Went Down (AD) **5.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.30–6.00am** What I Wore

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Motorcycling: JuniorGP Championship from Aragon, France **10.30** Premiership Cup Rugby Union **12 noon** International One-Day Cricket **1.00pm** Boxing: Ellis Zorro v Luca D'Ortenzi **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union: Harlequins v Saracens **4.30** Premiership Cup Rugby Union: Northampton v Doncaster Knights **6.00** Surfing: WSL action (AD) **7.00** Rallycross: highlights (AD) **8.00** French Football: round-up (AD) **9.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **10.00** TNT Sports Goals Reload **10.30** National League Football (AD) **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **2.30am** Poker (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Italian Football: highlights from nine weekend Serie A games **3.00pm** What I Wore: Pep Guardiola **3.15** Brothers in Football (AD) **5.00** National League Football **7.00** Italian Football: three games **10.00** Make It Or Die Trying: the Frank Warren Story: profile (AD) **11.45** Boxing: Zorro v D'Ortenzi **1.45am** What Went Down (AD) **2.00** French Football (AD) **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union **4.30–6.00am** Champions League Classics: three memorable matches

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Badminton: Australia Open **8.00** MLB Classic: Finding Babe Ruth **9.00** MLB Classic: Tears of Joy **10.00** MLB Timeline: two editions **12 noon** Major League Baseball **3.00pm** MLB Timeline: 2001 **4.00** Major League Baseball **7.00** Motorcycling: the JuniorGP Championship **11.30** UFC **2.30am** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Currie Club

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** **HD** 413

6.00am Cycling **7.00** Speedway **9.00** Showjumping **10.00** Motocross **1.00pm LIVE Cycling** Stage two of the Tour of Turkey, a 165km route from Kemer to Kalkan. **3.00** Cycling **4.00** British Superbikes **5.00** World Superbikes: Portimão **6.00** Premiership Speedway **7.00** Surfing **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Turkey **9.00** Snooker: Wuhan Open **11.00** Olympic Games: La Vie Sportive **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker: the Wuhan Open from China **4.00** Motocross **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

Tuesday

REACHING FOR THE SKY
From left: David Ginola, Victoria Pendleton, Chris Hughes, Fats Timbo, Kimberly Wyatt, Paddy McGuinness, Anton Ferdinand, Beverley Callard, Charley Boorman and GK Barry

REALITY

Don't Look Down for Su2C

*9.30pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Something of a rarity for the annual Stand Up to Cancer fundraiser, with a *sui generis* celebrity challenge alongside the familiar spin-offs (*Bake Off* et al).

Over five episodes, *Don't Look Down* will call upon host Paddy McGuinness, plus nine other variously recognisable famous faces drawn from sport (David Ginola, Victoria Pendleton and Anton Ferdinand), showbiz (Beverley Callard and Kimberly Wyatt), social media (GK Barry and Fats Timbo) and television (Charley Boorman and Chris Hughes) to take on various exercises and stunts designed to test their distinctly wobbly tolerance of heights. The climax will send them to the top of an unnamed London landmark for a highwire walk that may expose, in brutally public fashion, both the extent to which they have overcome their fears and whether Channel 4 has a working bleeper.

As is generally the case with Stand Up to Cancer spin-offs – and indeed with so many of us in life – each of the participants has been affected by cancer directly or indirectly, some only just before filming for the show began. It certainly provides added motivation, were it needed, not to fall hundreds of metres from a high wire. **GABRIEL TATE**

ART

Fake or Fortune?

*8.00pm **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer*

This time, Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould are trying to prove the authenticity of a sketch depicting peasants with cabbages, purportedly by Camille Pissarro, and a collection of drawings, including a watercolour of a tree, that its owner Dominique has been told are by Paul Cézanne. Hilariously, Dominique bluntly states that she doesn't like them at all.

However, there's a suggestion that someone "coloured in" the Pissarro picture at a later date, while both it and the Cézanne tree sketch are at risk of coming under the dreaded French law of "moral right". It's a satisfyingly complex investigation, involving forensic examinations, pigment analysis, expert opinions and even a few trips to Aix-en-Provence in France. **JANE RACKHAM**

REALITY

Martin Lewis: Mental Health Special

*8.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

As temperatures start to fall around this time of year, financial fears begin to rise. Fingers hover over thermostats, plans for Christmas start to form, and all the while worries are mounting about the state of bank balances over the winter months.

With all this to consider, it really is little wonder that concerns over money start to impact our state of mind. So, to help us through in a special show timed to coincide with World Mental Health Day, Martin Lewis and his panel of specialists will be sharing advice on practical steps that can be taken if the struggle to stay solvent is feeling all-too real. As ever, it should prove to be an invaluable hour of TV. **DAVID BROWN**

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

*8pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

There was a time, not that long ago, when mentioning a soggy bottom was the sauciest that *Bake Off* got. So far this series, we've had hysteria over Nicky's beaver (cake), and in tonight's bread challenge there's sniggering over the size of Matty's (dough) balls.

The bakers have all got "bread dread", knowing that Paul Hollywood will be pacing the tent scrutinising their bakes before, as Noel Fielding puts it, "he smashes your dreams with his mahogany fist". You'll lose count of how many times Hollywood dismissively says "underproved", or "too dense". Prue Leith is kinder, saying one baker's cottage loaf is so delicious, she wishes she'd made it. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

The Yorkshire Vet

*8.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My5*

James Herriot's former trainee Peter Wright and his erstwhile business partner Julian Norton – plus a phalanx of younger vets – are in the thick of it as usual, as the comforting hardy perennial continues.

Their patients include some cruelly persecuted pigeons, a champion racehorse that's damaged an eye, a cow with a seriously injured foot, and a cute little puppy in urgent need of surgery after she ate a disagreeable object. No spoilers here, but suffice to say the surgeons are surprised by what they find inside her.

Meanwhile, the reliably affable Wright meets a farm-dwelling couple who have been granted an honorific title for their 45th wedding anniversary. **PAUL WHITELAW**

ALSO ON TODAY

Susanna Reid: Can Britain Get Talking?
8.30pm ***ITV1***
The presenter (right) reports on the rise in mental health problems in schoolchildren.

The Reckoning
9.00pm ***BBC1***
Second episode of the drama about Jimmy Savile, starring Steve Coogan as one of the most reviled figures in modern history. *See p16*

The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor
9.00pm ***ITV1***
The Queen wakes to find an intruder in her bedroom at Buckingham Palace.

ENTERTAINMENT
The Hotel Inspector
9pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

Alex Polizzi has helped countless establishments that are struggling financially but, until now, never a novice hotelier who faces going under before she's had even a single guest to stay.

Claire's dream is a quirky six-bedroom hotel above the bar she runs in Redcar, North Yorkshire, but she's spent her savings, has a large bridging loan to repay and has earned nothing. Straight-talking Alex swoops in – "This looks like a charity shop... get rid of this crap" – and swiftly revamps the rooms, making them stylish and fit for purpose.

But then, just days before opening, the council throws a spanner in the works. It's a tense, riveting and emotional watch. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY
Jailed: Inside Maghaberry Prison
Ep 2 at 10pm ***BBC2*** *(excluding N Ireland*) Full series on iPlayer*

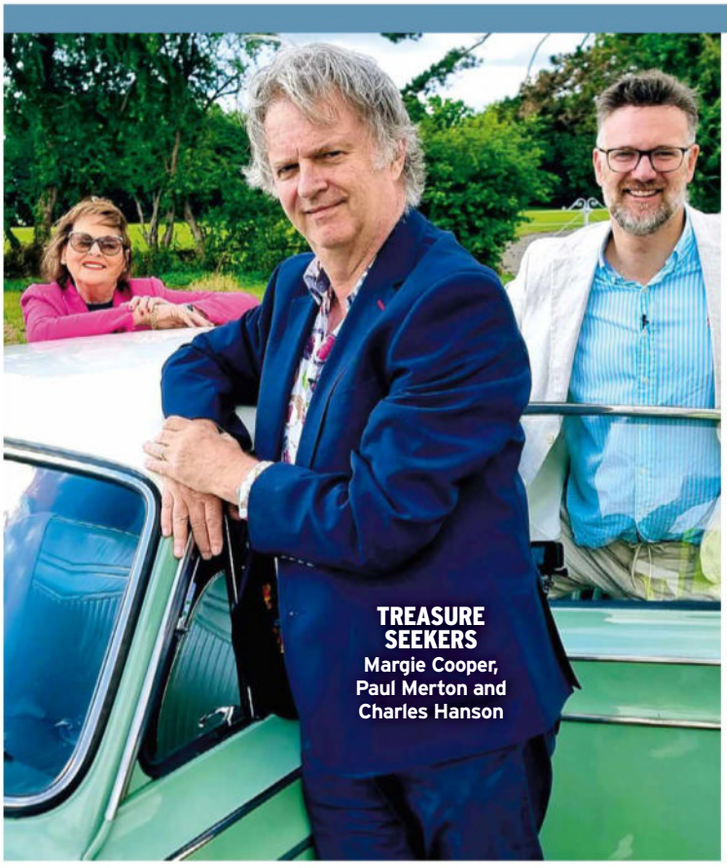
If you like the Louis Theroux style of prison doc, you'll enjoy this, though not because Stephen Nolan takes a similar tack. His screen presence and demeanour are worlds away from Theroux's trendy-vicar style. Nolan yells back when the inmates shout at him. He engages with them at the level of playground banter but also gets serious with interviews that can become more emotional than the prisoners expect. He hears from Lee, who is ending a short stretch for driving offences and is determined to mend his ways. Once again, the end credits offer a doleful epilogue.

(*The final episode is being shown in Northern Ireland.) **DAVID BUTCHER**

DOCUMENTARY
Made of Steel: Wheelchair Rugby's Fiercest Rivalry
10.00pm ***BBC4***
Catch up via iPlayer

It may be one of most inclusive sports in the world (teams feature both disabled and non-disabled players), but there is absolutely nothing cuddly about wheelchair rugby league.

This *Storyville* film goes behind the scenes of rivals France and England before and during last year's World Cup. Since the first event in 2008, the title has only ever been won by these two countries and the current squads are determined to ensure that it stays that way. This access-all-areas film follows their bruising paths through the competition. **CERI THOMAS**



TREASURE SEEKERS
Margie Cooper, Paul Merton and Charles Hanson

ENTERTAINMENT
Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
7.00pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

As the knick-knack hunting contest returns, the permanently bemused Paul Merton and his wife, fellow comic improviser Suki Webster, swap their trusty motorhome for a 1960s Mk 1 Cortina.

The couple pootle around Kent in search of treasures – with only a minor breakdown en route – while learning about their adopted county's surprisingly violent agricultural history. Squeezed into the back of the classic car are experts Charles Hanson and Margie Cooper, who advise the celebrity spouses on their purchases. Is a millennia-old ammonite a better bet than a set of bridge pencils?

Merton is accustomed to winning on *Have I Got News for You*, but who will make the most money at a boisterous auction in Windsor? **MICHAEL HOGAN**

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: ICC's Men's World Cup
England v Bangladesh
6.00am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***
As a late call-up to the England squad, batter Harry Brook (above) will be keen to make his mark. Dharamshala hosts. *Sport: p27*

Pakistan v Sri Lanka
2.00pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***
Action from Hyderabad.

Cycling: Tour of Turkey
1.00pm ***Eurosport 2***
Stage three is 102.9km from Fethiye to the Fethiye Babadag region.

FILM OF THE DAY

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves ★★★★ PG
8.00pm ***ITV4***
Kevin Costner's English accent is the only half-hearted thing about this highly entertaining blockbuster take on the Sherwood Forest legend. Alan Rickman adds a touch of panto genius as the Sheriff of Nottingham. (1991)

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GETTY; ALLSTAR

TUESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Black-market driving tests. (S) (HD)
10.00 Crimewatch Live How an organised crime group who blew up cash machines were caught. (S) (HD)
10.45 Caught Red Handed A criminal pretending to be a solar panel is caught by an infrared camera. (S) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Cambridgeshire, Cumbria and London. (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents the show from Newark Antiques Fair. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Nina quells tensions between Rosie and Ruhma. Suni and Scarlett have lunch together. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Money for Nothing A leather sofa suite and a broken cash register are upcycled. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson helps a couple look for a home in the Wye Valley. (S) (HD)
3.45 The Repair Shop An engagement ring, a medical anatomy book and a railway cap are restored. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Viki Knott, Ian Humphries and Moses Otunla compete in Pézenas near Montpellier. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Money for Nothing A set of vintage dressing table mirrors are upcycled. Shown Mon 2.15pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse The dealers head to Sommières. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Expert Witness An expert witness helps police link a drug gang to the death of a Vietnamese man in Wales. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes Robson plays host to his *Grantchester* co-star Tom Brittney. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Politics Live: Conference 2023 Coverage of the Labour Party conference in Liverpool. (S) (HD)
3.45 This Wild Life Saba Douglas-Hamilton is called away to rescue an injured crocodile. (R) (S) (HD)
4.15–5.15 Serengeti III Nalla the elephant finds a smart solution to quench the herd's thirst. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The regulars and their guests put the world to rights. Repeated 2.10am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's Great British Adventure The chef meets up with food critic and broadcaster Grace Dent in Birmingham, where he is inspired to cook his own version of a chicken balti. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Tenable A team of amateur dramatics enthusiasts called the Top Hats bid for a perfect ten. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Gloria Hunniford. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 Cheers Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Château DIY A nest of ants causes problems during Tim and Krys's kitchen renovation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces In Bristol, an enterprising team is building a cabin in a crane 150 feet off the ground, and a London tailor is creating a work studio in his garden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show, hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown With guest Levi Roots. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun A couple search for a holiday home in Puerto de Mazarrón, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway Kelly and Gemma renovate a one-bed terrace in Haworth, West Yorkshire, that previously belonged to a hoarder. (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Fake or Fortune? *8.00pm* Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould try to prove that a drawing is a genuine Pissarro

5.15pm Pointless
Alexander Armstrong hosts the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Callum finds out about Jay's new habit. Sharon fumes when Keanu decides to take Albie on a day out without telling anyone where they're going.

Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**
Jay Brown	**Jamie Borthwick**	Theo Hawthorne	**William Ellis**
Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Keanu Taylor	**Danny Walters**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Reiss Colwell	**Jonny Freeman**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Mitch Baker	**Roger Griffiths**
Ben Mitchell	**Max Bowden**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Freddie Slater	**Bobby Brazier**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Finlay Baker	**Ashley Byam**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Martin Fowler	**James Bye**	Sam Mitchell	**Kim Medcalf**
Sonia Fowler	**Natalie Cassidy**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Nish Panesar	**Navin Chowdhry**	Whitney Dean	**Shona McGarty**

Writer Yasmeen Khan More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Fake or Fortune?
RT ***3/4.*** Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate two pieces believed to be painted by Camille Pissarro and Paul Cézanne. Fiona meets Dominique Rogers, the owner of a simple watercolour and the great-great-niece of a close friend of Cézanne. Dominique believes the painting was a gift from the artist that has been passed down through her family. Today it could be worth £100,000 if authenticated. Philip meets Zana Glaser, who has inherited a drawing of cabbage sellers from her father. It was accepted that the drawing and signature were by Pissarro but when Zana's father tried to sell the drawing in 2012, the Pissarro committee rejected it, feeling that it had been coloured by another hand. If Philip can prove the committee wrong, the painting's price tag could be up to £50,000. **See page 68.**
Producer Julia Foot; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Reckoning
2/4. Factual drama examining the crimes of Jimmy Savile. Now at the height of his fame, Savile engineers more opportunities for charity work to further conceal his abusive behaviour. There is testimony from some of Savile's victims at the end of the episode. All episodes are available on iPlayer.
Writer Neil McKay For cast see Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 16

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 The TikTok Effect
Amateur sleuths turning up at crime scenes, anti-social behaviour in UK schools and French riots are all examples of TikTok "frenzies" in which potentially harmful behaviour on the social media platform spills out into the real world. The BBC's disinformation and social media correspondent Marianna Spring talks to users, victims and former TikTok employees about the phenomenon.
Director/Producer Katie Price First shown on BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel
3/10 *Series 4.* With Anita Rani, Babatunde Aléshé, Ekin-Su Culculoglu, Gyles Brandreth, Nick Knowles, Josh Widdicombe and Stacey Dooley. **See choice, page 39.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/**HD** 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

The Last Black Man in San Francisco *11.15pm* Mont and Jimmie seek to belong in a changing city

5.15pm Flog It!
An Italian micromosaic necklace is among the items valued at Gloucester Cathedral. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
James Buckley, Amy Gledhill, Romilly Weeks and Gary Wilmot test their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Fleur East chats to the couple who survived the dance-off at the weekend. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
RT ***New series.*** The treasure-hunting challenge returns, with Paul Merton and his wife, fellow comedian and improviser Suki Webster, searching for items in Kent to sell at an auction in Windsor. Margie Cooper and Charles Hanson provide expert analysis of items such as an ammonite and a set of bridge pencils. Next episode tomorrow 7pm. **See p69.** (S) (HD)

8.00 This Farming Life
7/12 *Series 6.* In Inverkip, Rachel and Camy get their sheds ready for this year's Park Cheviot ewes, who are now pregnant. They hope the sheep will give birth unaided, but must stay vigilant in case they need to intervene. Nikki and Ollie welcome their first colony of rabbit kits as their breeding programme takes off. And in the Cairngorms National Park, Robert heads to market to sell last year's crop of spring calves.
Series producer Gareth Fielding; Executive producer Jo Roe
Shown yesterday 8pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

9.00 Why Sharks Attack
Following three shark attacks in two years just metres from a beach in the Red Sea resort of Hurghada in Egypt, this documentary investigates the recent shift in shark behaviour and asks whether human activity and climate change could be the causes.
Directors/Producers Peter Gauvain and Alex Tate (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Jailed: inside Maghaberry Prison
RT ***2/6.*** In a hard-hitting interview, Stephen Nolan talks to Jackie about how his gambling habit, which he says began a personal descent, ended in a night of horrific violence. Now a convicted murderer, he opens up about his addictions and the impact drink and drugs have had on his life. Later, Stephen meets a young man who's about to be released. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 69.**
Series director/producer Austen Irwin
First shown on BBC2 Northern Ireland (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 The Last Black Man in San Francisco
★★★★★ Drama. Jimmie and his best friend Mont live an itinerant life in gentrified San Francisco. They sometimes break into the house that Jimmie's grandfather built in 1946 and help with its upkeep – much to the chagrin of the couple who are currently living there. When the house comes back on the market, the two friends take it over and transform the place, but the fun cannot last for ever. Part of the BBC's Black History Month season. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 75.**

Jimmie Fails	**Jimmie Fails**	James Sr	**Rob Morgan**
Montgomery Allen	**Jonathan Majors**	Bobby	**Mike Epps**
Grandpa Allen	**Danny Glover**	Clayton	**Finn Wittrock**
Wanda Fails	**Tichina Arnold**	Becca	**Thora Birch**

Director Joe Talbot (2019, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.10–3.25am Sign Zone 1.10 Money for Nothing An old steel gate, a tired tub chair and a pine tallboy. (R) (S) (HD)
1.55 DNA Family Secrets ***1/6.*** Stacey Dooley helps people unlock mysteries hidden in their DNA. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing ***1/6*** *Series 6* Fishing for chub on the Wye and Irfon, Powys. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/**HD** 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

The Real Crown: inside the House of Windsor *9.00pm* Andrew returns from the Falklands conflict

4.00pm Tipping Point
Three contestants take turns on the supersized arcade machine. Presented by Ben Shephard.
Repeated 1.20am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as Rich, Ella, Lucy and Neil take on one of the mighty Chasers. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Mackenzie, Charity and Chloe face a terrifying situation. Chas remains oblivious to events.

Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**	Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Brenda Walker	**Lesley Dunlop**
Chloe Harris	**Jessie Elland**	Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**
Amy Wyatt	**Natalie Ann Jamieson**	David Metcalfe	**Matthew Wolfenden**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Dawn Fletcher	**Olivia Bromley**
Belle Dingle	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Bernice Blackstock	**Samantha Giles**	Ethan Anderson	**Emile John**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**

Writers Adam Sales and Dawn Harrison
More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live – Britain Get Talking Special
RT The financial wizard introduces a special programme to mark World Mental Health Day. He'll be tackling the toxic combination of money and mental health, and offering advice on what to do if you're struggling. **See p68.**
Executive producer Mike Blair
Series editor Clare Miller (S) (HD)

8.30 Susanna Reid: Can Britain Get Talking? A Tonight Special
It's reported that mental health has declined in almost 40 per cent of England's school children. Susanna Reid investigates what can be done to help those children who are struggling to cope.
Producers Molly Beresford and Henry Hainault (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

9.00 The Real Crown: inside the House of Windsor
***3/5.* Intruders.** The 1980s begin with the royal family facing new threats, as the Queen wakes to find intruder Michael Fagan in her bedroom. When conflict breaks out in the South Atlantic, Prince Andrew joins the campaign to reclaim the Falkland Islands, while Charles and Diana engage in warfare of their own. A new decade brings no respite for an embattled Queen, as 1992 sees Windsor Castle going up in flames.
Series directors/producers Ella Wright and Kate Quine
Repeated Thursday 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 A Dog Called Laura
Martin Clunes adopts a retired guide dog called Laura and finds out how guide dogs are trained.
Director/Producer Ian Leese Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 The Grand Fishing Adventure
Ep 2 *Series 2.* Ali Hamidi and Bobby Zamora fish for giant carp on Lake Orellana in Spain.
Shown Monday 9pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.30am The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
1.20 Tipping Point Game show. Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
2.10 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.00 Fresh Cuts Investigating the popularity of "Brazilian butt lift" surgery. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Tenable Quiz. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

Stand Up to Cancer: Don't Look Down *9.30pm* Head for heights: Paddy McGuinness on a high-wire act

5.00pm A New Life in the Sun
Bad weather hinders a Spanish coach company and a couple in Greece host a cycling holiday. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
Father-son duo Roberto and Fabrizio host at the Anelli Hotel in Southport on Merseyside. (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Treehouse of Horror XXII. Another collection of spine-tingling Halloween tales. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT ***3/10.*** It's Bread Week and the contestants face challenges set by master bread maker Paul Hollywood as they aim to impress the judges. The bakers start with a classic cottage loaf in the Signature challenge, before they head to Devon for the Technical. With the bakers soon getting themselves into a twist with a plaited bread centrepiece, who will rise to the challenge and be named star baker? Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding host. *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice* is Thursday 8pm. **See p68.**
Series producer Sophia Reid; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn
Repeated 10.30pm 4seven, Wednesday 7.30pm 4seven, Thursday 9pm 4seven Signed repeat Wednesday 11.05pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Stand Up to Cancer: Don't Look Down
RT ***New series. 1/5.*** Paddy McGuinness hosts as a group of celebrities look to master the art of high-wire walking in aid of charity. Joining Paddy are soap star Beverley Callard, ex-footballer Anton Ferdinand, Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt, *Love Island's* Chris Hughes, French football ace David Ginola, adventurer Charley Boorman, internet personality GK Barry, comedian Fats Timbo and Olympian Victoria Pendleton. To kick things off, the celebrities must jump backwards off Austria's highest suspension bridge. **See p68.**
Series producer Kim Allinson; Series director Josh Jacobs
Repeated 12 midnight 4seven, Wednesday 9pm 4seven
Signed repeat Thursday 2.20am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Gogglebox
In an episode from February 2023, the critics view *Starstruck*, *You*, *Rick Stein's Cornwall* and *Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA*. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 ***Ep 5.*** The regular cast of critics respond to the best and worst of the week's TV.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Carmen Curlers Channel 4 premieres just the first episode of this Danish drama set in the 1960s and inspired by actual events from Walter Presents, with the whole eight-part series available to stream from Friday 6 October. When an investment opportunity arises, Axel Byvang becomes determined to buy the patent for electric hair curlers. Danish +subtitles. (HD)

Axel Byvang	**Morten Hee Andersen**	Vita	**Millie Lehfeldt**
Birthe Windfield	**Maria Rossing**	Jorgen	**Lars Ranthe**
Frans	**Nicolai Jorgensen**	Poul	**Christian Tafdrup**
Tove	**Rosalinde Mynster**	Kathrine	**Fanny Leander Bornedal**

1.35 Pixie ★★★ Comedy crime thriller starring Olivia Cooke. In a bid to raise enough money to leave Ireland and go to art school, twenty-something Pixie organises a high-stakes robbery. When it goes wrong, she goes on the run with a pair of local lads – as well as a stash of drugs and a dead body. **Review p75.**
Director Barnaby Thompson (2020, 15) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)
3.05 Partygate Factual drama on the lockdown-breaching parties. Shown last Tuesday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Three dinner parties from around east Lancashire. (R) (S) (HD)
5.10–6.05am The Great Home Transformation Emma Willis and Nick Grimshaw help a widowed mum-of-two transform her Surrey home. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

Made of Steel *10.00pm* The story of England and France's wheelchair rugby league rivalry

7.00pm Life
***10/10.* Primates.** Intelligence and adaptability allow primates to tackle the challenges they face. Hamadryas baboons inhabit Ethiopia in groups of up to 400 strong to help protect them from predators, while Japanese macaques beat the freezing conditions by having access to a thermal spa.
Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em
4/6 *Series 2.* **Frank and Marvin.** Frank takes Betty to the maternity clinic. First shown in 1973. A box set is on iPlayer
Writer Raymond Allen; Producer Michael Mills (R) (S)

8.30 Yes Minister
3/7 *Series 2.* **The Death List.** Jim makes a disturbing discovery about his department. From 1981.
Writers Jonathan Lynn and Antony Jay
Director Peter Whitmore (R) (S)

9.00 The Nation's Railway: the Golden Age of British Rail
Featuring archive British Transport Films footage, *Timeshift* explores how British Rail transformed the network after the Second World War, changing from steam to diesel and electric engines, and creating modern stations such as London's Euston.
Director/Producer David Leach
Repeated Thursday 2.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Made of Steel: Wheelchair Rugby's Fiercest Rivalry – Storyville
RT In November 2022, England played host to the Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup. The action and raw passion on display took many new fans by surprise and as the tournament progressed. audience numbers began to build in a moment of important visibility for the sport. This film tells the inside story of the world's two best wheelchair rugby league teams, England and France, with access to each side's progress through the tournament towards a potential meeting in the final. **See page 69.**
Directors Nick Mattingly and Emma Everitt (S) (HD)

11.20 Imagine...
Malorie Blackman: What If? Alan Yentob presents a profile of the writer and revisits key moments in her life, from living in a homeless shelter as a teenager to her struggle to become a novelist.
Repeated Thursday 1.40am (R) (S) (HD)
12.30am Lenny Henry: Young, Gifted and Black. At the time of the release of his first autobiography in 2019, Sir Lenny Henry shares memories of how his appearance on *New Faces* catapulted him to one of Britain's most celebrated black performers. Part of the BBC's Black History Month season.
Executive producer Tanya Hudson; Series editor Alan Yentob (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Life Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45–3.45am Andy Warhol's America Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats **10.40** Street Gangs **11.10** The TikTok Effect **12.05am** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **1.05** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.10–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Disclosure: the Rent Trap **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers **8.00** Dolly: the Sheep That Changed the World **9.00** The Nine **10.00** David Wilson's Crime Files: Scams and Scandals: new series **10.30** Blood of the Clans **11.30–12 midnight** Body on the Beach: What Happened to Annie?

STV
6.00pm STV News **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** A Dog Called Laura **12 midnight–12.30am** The People's History Show **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00pm Lookaround **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats

BBC1 WALES
10.40pm Rookie Nurses **11.10** The TikTok Effect **12.05am** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **1.05–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES
3.45pm First Minister's Questions **4.45–5.15** This Wild Life

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Spotlight: Julian O'Neill investigates the data leak that led to a policing crisis **11.10** The TikTok Effect: evidence that unusual behaviour on TikTok has started spilling out into the world **12.05am** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **1.05–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm Jailed: inside Maghaberry Prison: Stephen Nolan meets a prisoner grappling with his conscience. Last in series

UTV
10.45pm UTV Life **11.15–11.40** Rare Breed: a Farming Year: The working lives of farming families

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

TUESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

The Yorkshire Vet *8.00pm* Matt Smith races to save a puppy's life

5.35am Milkshake! See page 74
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.40pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Cash rails at Harper after discovering Dana at Irene's.
Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 I Will Take Your Life! ★★
Thriller starring Yvonne Zima and Mark Lutz. After a widower and his daughter take in a relative, it turns out the newcomer has dark plans for the family.
Director Alexandre Carrière (2020) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Married couple Jill and Maria, who moved to the Costas to live in a caravan 11 years ago, head out on an action-packed afternoon of go-karting. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *7/12 Series 3.* A labrador with a split personality is making family mealtimes fraught, while a siberian husky is refusing to climb stairs. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Cricket World Cup England v Bangladesh. Highlights of the group match from HPCA Stadium in Dharamshala, India. (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 The Yorkshire Vet RT *Ep 9.* Shona operates on a cow struggling to walk because of an infected toe, while Matt rushes a puppy into theatre, suspecting it has eaten something it shouldn't have. Julian tries to help two pigeons who've been victims of cruelty, suspecting one of them has been shot, and Peter Wright prepares a champion horse for a big race. **See p68.**
Directors David Terry, Ross Blair, Adam Caldow (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 *New series.* The Hotel Inspector RT *Ep 1.* Alex Polizzi heads to the north-east seaside town of Redcar, where single mum and part-time lollipop lady Claire is planning to open a town centre hotel and bar. The accommodation may be distinctive, but the sharp-eyed Alex quickly unravels some serious issues. **See page 69.** (S) (HD)
10.00 Wayne Couzens: Killer in Plain Sight The case of the serving police officer who kidnapped, raped and murdered 33-year-old Sarah Everard in 2021, shocking the nation and putting the police force under scrutiny.
Director Alana McVerry (R) (S) (HD)
11.30 Cricket World Cup Pakistan v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the group match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad. (S) (HD)
12.30am Traffic Cops (R) (S) (HD) **1.30** Casino (S) (HD) **3.30** Warship: Life at Sea (R) (S) (HD) **5.05** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/**HD** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

Ballers: Ball or Nothing *10.00pm* The team has the chance to win a trophy

7.00pm Top Gear Richard Hammond tries his hand at airport vehicle racing. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.* The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* Love, Victor *3/10.* Determined to figure out his feelings, Victor asks Mia out on a real date. (S) (HD) **8.25 *New.* *4/10.*** Victor and Pilar figure out what happened in Texas. More tomorrow 8pm. All episodes are on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
8.55 Ryan Tricks on the Streets *4/6.* Ryan hears from RAF veterans. (S) (HD)
9.00 Soldier *1/5.* The transformation from fresh-faced civilians to infantry soldiers in the Army.
Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Ballers: Ball or Nothing *7/8.* The team aim to change their 20-year silverware drought at the trophy final. (S) (HD) **10.30 *New.* *8/8.*** The team reflect on a special season at the end-of-year dinner.
Shown yesterday 10pm/10.30pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
11.00 Peacock *3/3.* New "authentic" Andy is set to go on a date with Georgia, but "old" Andy resurfaces. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.25 *New.* The Bold Type *7/10 Series 3.* Kat struggles to keep her emotions at bay. More tomorrow 10.55pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
12.05am Ballers: Ball or Nothing (S) (HD) **1.05** BBC New Comedy Awards (S) (HD) **1.35** The Fast and the Farmer-ish (S) (HD) **2.05** Top Gear (S) (HD) **3.05** My Mate's a Bad Date (S) (HD) **3.30–3.55am** Peacock (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **10.00** Dawson's Creek: Pacey stages a revolt (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12 noon Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Alan Carr's Epic Game Show (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.00** Dawson's Creek: Dawson travels to LA (S) (HD) **5.00** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern welcomes guests John Thomson, Judy Murray and Oti Mabuse. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alan Carr's Epic Game Show: Celebrity Special The comedian presents an all-star version of *Bullseye*, with Angela Griffin, David Seaman and Chris Kamara facing the questions and their professional partners throwing the darts. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Linda and the kids compete to be Employee of the Day. Bob and Teddy go a road trip. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Gene finds his youthful spark at an after-school club for very young kids at the community centre, while Linda wants to try out a fancy new hair salon. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother The latest events from the house. (S) (HD) **Smart TV: page 29**
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: Late and Live A companion show to the reality series. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 17.* Stewie makes a friend his own age. Peter and Lois go on a course about self-empowerment. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 19.* Meg gets a place at Brown University, but she is suspended because her application was fraudulent. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD) **2.35–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Heartbeat *6.55pm* Joe investigates dodgy dealings at a local quarry

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Bless This House (S) **9.15** Where the Heart Is: ***4/9*** *Series 7 Love Hurts.* Karen makes a life-changing decision Repeated 12.20am; **10.25** ***5/9.*** *Not Waving but Drowning.* David yearns to leave Skelthwaite Repeated 1.25am (S) (AD) **11.35** Heartbeat: ***18/24.*** A car-crash victim turns out to have violent criminal connections; **12.40pm** ***19/24.*** Joe and Rachel try to uncover a drug-smuggling ring (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Andy makes a potential error of judgement by hiring Cain, then Shelly and Alan decide to elope (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Ken and Deirdre feel thoroughly ashamed of Peter, then Shelley and Lucy continue their revenge campaign against Peter (S) (AD) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: *By the Pricking of My Thumbs.* The sleuth investigates a case of infanticide (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat ***20/24*** *Series 17.* A debt collector suggests a way to toughen up Geoff. (S) (AD) **6.55** ***21/24.*** An explosion in the woods provides the link to a villain working out of a local quarry. (S) (AD)
8.00 Midsomer Murders *Series 19.* **Death by Persuasion.** Barnaby and Winter must look to the past to solve a crime after a young girl slips away from a Jane Austen-themed weekend dressed in period attire and is later found stabbed to death in the woods. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cracker *6/9 Series 2.* **The Big Crunch 3/3.** Fitz vows to nail Kenneth Trant and his family come what may, but finds himself unable to pierce the wall of silence they have built around themselves. (S) (AD) **11.10** ***7/9.*** **Men Should Weep 1/3.** Baffled by a series of rapes carried out by an attacker who never leaves forensic evidence, the police ask Fitz to help them crack the case. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) **12.20–2.30am** Where the Heart Is
Shown 9.15am/10.25am (S) (AD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.30** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.30** The Saint (S) **9.40** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.50** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.50** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.50pm The Saint (S) **1.55** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.00** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm *New.* BattleBots Eight hopefuls set off to battle the Grim Reaper. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Shelley King, Daniel Brocklebank, Kym Marsh and Jack P Shepherd take on the Chaser. (S) (HD)
8.00 FILM Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves ★★★★ Action adventure starring Kevin Costner. Robin of Locksley returns to England from the Crusades and joins forces with a band of thieves to try to oust the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. **Film of the Day: p75.** (S) (W) (HD)
11.15 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Rampage Hard-hitting wrestling action. (S) (HD)
12.25am *New* All Elite Wrestling: Battle of the Belts: grappling action (S) (HD) **1.35** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **2.05** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.30–3.00am** The Protectors: the Contessa is held captive by a deranged killer (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Last of the Summer Wine *6.40pm* Howard and Pearl are caught out

7.15am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.20pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. A patient's problems are worse than they seem, then Jo plans a special Christmas with her nan **9.20** Classic Holby City: Chrissie's breast cancer results come through, but will she share them with Sacha? (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a cargo ship's captain and first officer push themselves too far **11.50** The Bill: Kerry accuses Smithy of date-rape
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Vicki gets drunk and runs riot in the Square, then Paul is forced to fight back against Janine **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***5/6*** *Series 4.* A VIP luncheon is sabotaged (S) **3.05** Bergerac: ***5/9*** *Series 2.* A holidaymaker is mugged **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small: ***9/14*** *Series 2. The Name of the Game.* A flamboyant vet makes an impression Shown 7.15am **5.30** The Upper Hand: ***8/13*** *Series 3.* Charlie encounters an old flame at a football reunion
6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo! ***12/26*** *Series 5.* **Who's for the Vatican?** René sets out to retrieve the paintings. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 14.* **Camera Shy.** Foggy finds an interest in camcorders. (S) (AD) **7.20 Wheelies.** Compo, Clegg and Foggy try to craft a vehicle from a wheel. (S) (AD)
8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe ***1/3*** *Series 1.* **A Clubbable Woman.** The detectives set out to learn who killed a once-promising rugby player's wife. (S) (AD)
10.00 New Tricks ***4/10*** *Series 10.* **The Little Brother.** Esther asks Brian to help one of her book-club friends find her missing brother. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe ***2/3*** *Series 1.* **An Advancement of Learning** The discovery of a body at a university leaves the duo puzzling over blackmail, mistaken identity and possible suicide. (AD)
1.20am Gentleman Jack: ***7/8*** *Series 1.* Anne puts a daring plan into action (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40–4.00am** Classic Holby City: Tara is forced to face her demons head on (SL)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's entertainment (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.10** The Only Way Is Marbs (S) (HD) **2.10** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip A house that needs a serious boost in square footage. (S) (HD)
7.00 Buying and Selling The brothers help a woman renovate her home. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Lydia picks three dates from five potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories Emergency nurse Ben battles to shock a patient's heart electrically. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* My Mum, Your Dad Australia Shock departures stun the Retreat. (S) (HD)
11.30 Botched The most memorable patients and their stories of botched cosmetic surgery. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Marbs (S) (HD) **12.45–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

24 Hour Baby Hospital *10.00pm*
James and Orlaith are admitted

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Australia Amrita comes to the shelter looking for a furry friend but gets more trouble than she bargained for when she meets Oreo the Jack Russell cross.
7.55 Grand Designs Chris and Kayo's dream build – a Roman-inspired, single storey family home on protected land adjacent to a historic abbey in Hertfordshire – turns into a six-year saga. Apart from the challenge to get building permission, the intricate design and Chris and Kayo's obsessive attention to craftsmanship soon leads to major delays and overspends. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E At Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre, 87-year-old Joan is brought in after falling on a moving tram and cutting her head, while teenager Prince broke his leg in three places playing football. (AD)
10.00 24 Hour Baby Hospital Roscommon couple Orlaith and James arrive at the Rotunda for an emergency procedure on their twins, who are at 16 weeks gestation. (AD)
11.05 The Emergency Ward Dr Miriam treats a heavily pregnant woman who collapsed on a train station platform and fell face-first, landing on her stomach.
12.05am 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thu/Fri (AD) **7.00** Married at First Sight UK **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK: double bill **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
7.00pm *New.* Hollyoaks Ste questions his husband's motives to protect his son. Repeated Thursday 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *2/21* *Series 3.* Sheldon tries to find a new way to stay challenged. (AD)
8.00 *New.* Modern Family *13/24* *Series 4* Jay and his mother-in-law come to blows.
8.30 *New.* *14/24.* Manny and Luke compete for a role in a play. First shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 *New.* Married at First Sight UK The two newest couples return from honeymoon.
10.05 Eight out of Ten Cats With Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan, Richard Osman, Tom Allen, Sophie Hermann and Sophie Duker.
11.05 *New.* Abbott Elementary *13/13* Tariq is offered a job in New York. (AD)
11.35 Naked Attraction A 21-year-old YouTuber from London takes part. (AD)
12.40am First Dates (AD) **1.45** Married at First Sight UK **2.40** Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) **3.30** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.45–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00** Cornwall Air 999 **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress with Tan France **10.00 *New.*** 90 Day Fiancé **12 midnight** The Osbournes Want to Believe **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** as 12 noon

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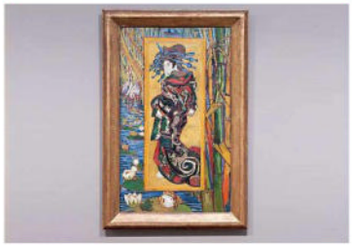
Sky Arts 11



Van Gogh and Japan *8.00pm* How the country influenced the artist's work

6.00am Three Tenors: From Caracalla to the World **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Daniel Day-Lewis
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Wonderland: from JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **3.00** The Art Mysteries (AD) **4.00** Portrait Artist of the Decade **5.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD)
6.00pm Alfred Hitchcock Presents A waitress plots murder after learning she has been included in a wealthy patron's will.
6.30 A miserly man decides to kill his wife.
7.00 The Joy of Painting Bob Ross paints a scene in which the evening sky sets in.
7.30 A wooden cabin on a bed of soft snow.
8.00 Van Gogh and Japan The country's influence on Vincent Van Gogh's work. (AD)
9.00 Freddie Mercury: the Untold Story A profile of the singer, from his beginnings in Zanzibar through his stage performances and career with Queen to his death in 1991. (AD)
10.15 shortFLIX Presents Seven Sisters Isabella Culver's tale of modern-day witchcraft.
10.30 The Movies A look at the varied history of cinema through the 1970s.
11.30 Discovering: Ryan Gosling The story of the life and career of the actor.
12.30am Soundtracks: Songs That Defined History: music's role in the gay rights movement **1.30** Discovering: Meat Loaf **2.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **3.00** The Art of the Joy of Sex (AD) **4.00** Film Noir (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The South Bank Show

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: in and around Sheffield (AD) **11.30** A Place in the Sun
12.30pm A New Life in the Sun **1.30** The Great House Giveaway **2.30** Château DIY (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A search for properties in New Zealand for newlyweds.
7.00 Married couple Elaine and Nick seek a holiday home in Puerto de Mazarrón, Spain.
8.00 RT **CHOICE *New.* The Great British Bake Off *3/10.*** It's Bread Week and the contestants must impress judges Prue Leith and Paul Hollywood with a classic cottage loaf in the Signature challenge, before they head to Devon for the Technical and get themselves into a twist with a plaited bread Showstopper. Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding host. **See p68.** Simulcast with C4 (AD)
9.30 Grand Designs *Ep 2.* Kevin McCloud follows the progress of north Lincolnshire born-and-bred Danny, who plans on building a stylish, sustainable and affordable home among the trees in his garden. (AD)
10.30 The Great British Bake Off As 8pm.
12 midnight Stand Up to Cancer: Don't Look Down (AD) **1.00am** Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins (AD) **2.05** Gogglebox (AD) **3.05** Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD) **4.05–5.00am** The Simpsons

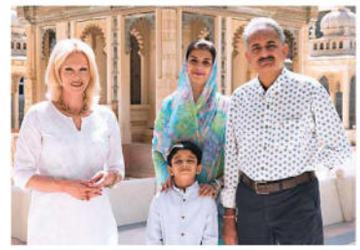
4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried (AD) **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Fantomworks **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters: the Opal Whisperers take a huge gamble **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **10.00** Shed and Buried **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Fantomworks **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27



Joanna Lumley's India *8.00pm*
Meeting the Maharaja of Dungarpur

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum: double bill (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD)
6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo goes on a journey from Blackpool to Manchester Victoria.
6.30 Travelling from Manchester Piccadilly to Silkstone Common in South Yorkshire.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow From the Parliament Buildings at Stormont Estate in Belfast.
8.00 Joanna Lumley's India Joanna visits the Maharaja of Dungarpur.
9.00 The Architecture the Railways Built Tim Dunn visits London's King's Cross and learns of Bristol's funicular railway. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash A MG Midget and an RS2000 come up for auction.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Ruined projects that have been put to alternative use, including a Nazi holiday complex. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00–3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Big Zuu's Big Eats (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **9.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK (AD) **10.00** Inside the Factory: How Our Favourite Foods Are Made **11.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD) **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Repair Lot (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Pointless **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes The chef samples succulent roast lamb and seafood dishes in Majorca.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Yasmine Akram, Cariad Lloyd, Geoff Norcott and Dennis Taylor take part in the quiz.
7.40 Lolly Adefope, Dan Walker, Sarah Greene and Miles Jupp compete.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Bruno Tonioli, Adam Buxton, Kirsty Wark and Rob Beckett.
9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Liza Tarbuck, Susan Calman and Sandi Toksvig.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Richard Ayoade hosts the quiz.
11.00 With Maisie Adam and Helen Lewis.
12 midnight Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.00am** Mock the Week **1.40** Meet the Richardsons: double bill (AD) **2.45** Perfect (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am Space 1999 **7.00** Monkey **8.00** Carluccio's 6 Seasons **9.00** Plane Crash Re-created **10.00** The Avengers (BW) **11.15** Dear John **12 noon** The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin **12.45pm** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **1.00 FILM** The Vicious Circle ★★ Crime drama starring John Mills (BW) **2.40 FILM** Odd Man Out ★★★★★ Classic drama starring James Mason (BW) **5.00** The Lion Queen **6.00** London Live News **7.00** The Truth about Anxiety **8.00** Top Tens of Warfare **9.00** Murder Maps **10.00** Murder Most Horrid **10.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **11.00 FILM** Art Ache **12.40am FILM** Cracks ★★★★ **2.50 FILM** My Left Foot ★★★★★ Drama starring Daniel Day-Lewis **5.00–6.00am** Plane Crash Re-created

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin** **HD** 159
Available in London area only. Other regional stations available on Freeview 7 or 8 around the country

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **11.55** Entertainment News
12 noon Law & Order: six episodes
6.00pm NCIS *Series 8* triple bill. A marine is killed during a cruise **7.00** A recruitment officer is murdered **8.00** The team suspects a US Marine beat her husband to death (AD)
9.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 5.* Four episodes. A man assaults his wife **11.00** The poster boy for a pressure group is killed **11.55** *Series 23.* Three girls are trafficked from his Velasco's hometown **12.55am** Rollins and Fin investigate an assault in Kentucky **1.50** Law & Order: double bill **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught On Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea
10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
11.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors
5.00 Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!
6.00pm Home and Away A compromised Cash rails at Harper after discovering Dana at Irene's. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
6.30 *New.* Forrest is impressed at Justin's soft pitch for Theo. Repeated Wed 1.45pm C5 (AD)
7.00 Babies 24/7: the Maternity Ward Midwife Jenna visits a first-time mum-to-be.
8.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Patients who need emergency hospital treatment. (AD)
9.00 *New.* 999: Emergency Call Out Tensions flare over who is at fault in a traffic collision involving three cars.
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red A joiner collapses from a cardiac arrest.
11.00 999: Critical Condition A man suffers his second heart attack in two weeks.
12 midnight Sleeping with My Murderer (AD) **1.00am** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.00** Skin A&E (AD) **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Outback Truckers **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** Police Interceptors
12 noon FILM Apache ★★★★ Western starring Burt Lancaster and Jean Peters
1.55pm FILM Journey to Shiloh ★★ Adventure starring James Caan **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Sarah deals with the aftermath of a drunken brawl.
7.00 Jim intercepts a car containing cannabis and a reveller talks his way into trouble.
8.00 Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past.
9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Rich Woodward chases two suspects on foot through a field.
10.00 *New.* Ice Cold Catch Off the coast of Iceland, the *Valdimar* hits an Arctic storm, making fishing nearly impossible.
11.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera In Barrie, Ontario, a tornado rips through a construction site, trapping a worker inside a portable cabin.
12 midnight Police: Night Shift 999 **1.00am** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Hell

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Cash in the Attic **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **1.00pm** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild: grizzly bear guides in Canada
6.00pm World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys Yorkshire to Northumbria.
7.00 London Transport: Then and Now The origins of the Routemaster bus.
8.00 Rob Bell's Engineering Reborn Rob explores The High Line in New York City.
9.00 Britain's Lost Battlefields with Rob Bell The story behind the Battle of Hastings.
10.00 Forged in Fire The Nagamaki.
11.00 The Pacific War in Colour America's advance towards Japan in 1943.
12 midnight The invasion of Saipan.
1.05–3.00am Forged in Fire (AD)

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

TUESDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Property Brothers: Forever Homes *6.00pm* Drew and Jon

6.10am Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm ***New.*** **Property Brothers: Forever Homes** A split-level home needs to be renovated all at once.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The cooks meet Peter Gilmore.

8.00 Ambulance Australia Gemma races to the scene of a life-threatening chainsaw accident.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Harriet, 13, has been knocked off her bike.

10.00 999 Rescue Squad Paramedic Kim climbs into a crushed car balancing over a river.

11.00 Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets Wild animals being kept in America. (AD)

12.20am Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country: a footballing injury (AD) **1.25** Tipping Point **2.15–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.00** Highway Cops (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Merlin (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** ***New.*** Magnum P.I.: Judge Rachel Park is blackmailed (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** The Rookie: Harper and Nolan respond to a bank robbery (AD) **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **11.00** ***New.*** Snapped: a beloved father is shot to death **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Renovation Island **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00pm** Good Bones **2.00** Flip Or Flop Atlanta **3.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Renovation Island **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** ***New series.*** Windy City Rehab **10.00** ***New.*** Luxe for Less: a modern farmhouse **11.00** Good Bones **12 midnight** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **1.00am** Renovation Island **2.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Ainsley's Food We Love *9.00pm* The life of pies

6.00am Trisha's Southern Kitchen **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **9.00** ***New.*** The Kitchen **10.00** Sophie Grigson: Slice of Italy **11.00** Nigella Bites **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **2.00pm** James Martin's Mediterranean **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain **4.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **5.00** ***New.*** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's Mediterranean: double bill. The chef sets off on a Mediterranean tour starting in Ibiza, then travels to Pisciotta, Italy **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Nigella Bites: double bill. Childhood favourites such as bread-and-butter pudding, then slow-cook recipes (AD) **9.00** Ainsley's Food We Love: with guest Alexandra Burke (AD) **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill. A Baltimore restaurant serving a steak wrap, then a barbecue restaurant in Des Moines **12 midnight** ***New.*** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill. An amusement park owner is murdered, then Jessica helps an eccentric neighbour **7.00pm** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint: an Israeli agent helps Templar **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** 48 Hours **1.00pm** Donal MacIntyre: Unsolved **3.00** Medical Detectives: four back-to-back episodes **5.00** 48 Hours: double bill. Nikki Battiste investigates five deaths with a connection to one family, then an undelivered engagement ring leads to murder **7.00** Judge Judy: 14 back-to-back episodes **1.00am** 48 Hours **2.55** Donal MacIntyre: Unsolved **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives: triple bill

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Select Committees **1.30pm** Live Welsh First Minister's Questions: questions in the Welsh Parliament to First Minister Mark Drakeford **2.30** Live Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: coverage of proceedings **7.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions **8.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: coverage of proceedings **12.30am** Welsh First Minister's Questions **1.30–6.00am** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs *7.35pm*

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Invasion **9.35** Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs **10.45** ***New.*** Secret Bunkers **11.50** The Spying Game **1.00pm** Mutant Weather **2.00** Invasion **3.00** Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs **4.05** Secret Bunkers **5.20** The Spying Game

6.30pm Invasion *3/3.* Sam Willis learns about the French plans to invade Britain by balloon.

7.35 Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs *2/2.* Following efforts to identify the women who were buried with Amenhotep III.

8.40 Secret Bunkers *2/2* Investigating nuclear-era shelters, including the thousands that were constructed by a Romanian leader.

9.50 The Spying Game *2/3* A look at the West's shift in focus to East Germany as the Warsaw Pact's major deployment zone.

10.55 Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs As 7.35pm.

12 midnight Secret Bunkers **1.15–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **7.45** Storm Stories **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** The Curse of Oak Island **11.40** River Hunters **12.40pm** Storage Wars **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Storm Stories **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: in Colwyn Bay, Conwy **9.00** ***New.*** Monsterquest: a team scales Pikes Peak to hunt for a legendary hairy creature said to roam the Colorado Rockies **10.00** ***New.*** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion: the swampers make a friendly wager as to which team can catch the most snakes and the biggest python **11.00** The Proof Is Out There **12 midnight** The Curse of Oak Island **1.00am** Storm Stories **2.00** Auction Kings **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Flipping Bangers **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Pointless Celebrities **2.00** Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye: double bill**6.00** Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz where players answer questions to add to a prize pot **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: a classic episode of the award-winning quiz show presented by Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.45** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00** ***New.*** Chip and Potato **8.15** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** ***New.*** Operation Pawsome

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.55** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** ***New.*** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **8.30** My Petsaurus **8.35** Justin's House **8.55** Small Potatoes **9.00** Bing **9.10** ***New.*** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster; Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Vegesaurs **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Time for School **2.55** Small Potatoes **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Get Set Galactic **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **3.55** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **4.10** Small Potatoes **4.15** ***New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** Topsy and Tim **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** ***New.*** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Hey You What If? **8.40** Deadly Mission Shark **9.10** Operation Ouch! **9.40** Game on Grandparents **10.00** Lagging **10.25** Horrible Histories **10.55** Lifebabble **11.00** Bitesize: 8-9 Year Olds **11.20** Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom **11.50** Hey You What If? **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.40pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **1.25** Dennis & Gnasher **2.15** Blue Peter **2.40** Home Sweet Rome **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **4.55** OOglies Funsize **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.15** Summer Camp Island **5.30** ***New.*** The Football Academy **6.00** Malory Towers **6.25** Our CBBC **6.30–7.00pm** My Life: Hike to Happiness

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Captain Underpants **5.25** Scooby-Doo **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.35** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Ministry of Fear ★★★ Creepily effective spy drama based on the novel by Graham Greene. Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds (1945, PG) (S)

12.45pm Hobson's Choice ★★★★ A man's easy life is threatened when his daughter marries his assistant in this classic comedy. **Review, right.** Charles Laughton, John Mills (1953, U) (S) (AD)

2.55 Captain Scarlett ★★ Indifferent swashbuckler. Richard Greene, Leonora Amar, Nedrick Young (1953, U) (S)

4.30 The Black Shield of Falworth ★★ Fun but unconvincing swashbuckling adventure. Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, David Farrar (1954, U) (S)

6.30pm Hidden Figures ★★★★ The inspirational story of three African-American women working at Nasa in the 1960s. **Review, right.** Taraji P Henson (2016, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 Mission: Impossible – Fallout ★★★★★ Tom Cruise races against time to avert a nuclear disaster in a spy adventure that raises the bar for thrill-ride action. Rebecca Ferguson (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

11.55 Filth ★★★★ James McAvoy stars in this adaptation of Irvine Welsh's blackly comic novel about a detective's descent into drink, drugs and debauchery. **Review, right.** (2013, 18) (S) (AD)

1.50–4.00am Why Him? ★★★ Foul-mouthed but funny comedy in which a man is horrified to learn his daughter is dating a crude, eccentric tech millionaire. James Franco (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Price of Wisdom ★★★ Pre-war drama about a young designer seeking success in London. Mary Jerrold (1935, U) **7.20 Sherlock Holmes** TV drama. (S) **7.55 Seven Doors to Death** ★★ Undercooked romantic whodunnit. Chick Chandler (1944) (S) **9.10 Bullet Scars** ★★★ A doctor is forced to treat a bank robber or get killed himself in this crime drama. Regis Toomey (1942) (S) **10.25 Flood Tide** ★★★ Quaint romantic drama. George Carney (1934, U) (S) **11.40 The Spaniard's Curse** ★★ Murder mystery. Tony Wright (1958, U) (S) **1.10pm The Night My Number Came Up** ★★★ Michael Redgrave is first-rate in this drama as a nightmare-plagued RAF officer. (1955, PG) (S) **3.10 The One That Got Away** ★★★ Hardy Kruger plays a Luftwaffe pilot to life in this war drama. **Review, right.** (1957, U) (S) **5.25 Fireball XL5** TV sci-fi series. **6.00pm Colonel March of Scotland Yard** TV drama. (S) **6.30 Scotland Yard** Docudrama. **7.05 The Four Just Men** TV drama with Jack Hawkins. (S) **7.40 Dick Barton: Special Agent** TV thriller starring Tony Vogel. **8.05 The Human Jungle** TV drama starring Herbert Lom. (S) **9.05 Maigret** TV detective series. **11.15 Corruption** ★★★ Horror in which Peter Cushing goes to desperate lengths to restore his fiancée's disfigured face. (1968) (S) **1.10am Die! Die! My Darling** ★★★ Fun Hammer thriller starring an intense Tallulah Bankhead as a mad matriarch. (1964, 15) (S) **3.10 Attack of the Giant Leeches** ★ Inept monster movie. Ken Clark (1960, PG) (S) **4.30 Four Star Playhouse: Watch the Sunset** TV drama. **5.00–6.00am Stagecoach West** TV western. (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Dangerous Company ★★ Forgettable thriller. Alicia Leigh Willis (2015) **11.00 Famous and Fatal** ★★ Stalker thriller. Sarah Roemer (2019) **1.00pm Love's Sweet Recipe** ★★ Cheesy romance. Megan Hutchings (2021) **2.50 Love on Harbor Island** ★★ Light romantic drama. Morgan Kohan (2020) **4.35** Garage Sale Mysteries: a Case of Murder **6.20pm Les Misérables** ★★ Impressively cast if underwhelming adaptation of Victor Hugo's classic tale. Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush (1997, 12) **9.00 Heist** ★★★★ David Mamet's excellent crime drama is packed with cracking dialogue and plot twists. Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito (2001, 15) **11.15 A Bronx Tale** ★★★★ A boy wins the gratitude of a mobster when he refuses to identify a Mob killer in this crime drama. Robert De Niro (1993, 15) **1.35am A Most Violent Year** ★★★★ Gripping, slow-burning crime thriller in which a man's future hangs on a business deal. Oscar Isaac (2014, 15) **4.00–5.40am Dear Diary, I Died** ★★ A woman's investigation into her sister's death leads to trouble. (2016)

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Man in the Saddle** ★★★★ Action-packed Randolph Scott western that sees the star involved in a love triangle. Joan Leslie (1951, PG) **10.50** Snipers **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm The Walking Hills** ★★★ Smartly written western. **Review, right.** Randolph Scott (1949) **2.45 Aces 'n' Eights** ★★ Fast-paced western. Casper Van Dien (2008) **4.30** War Machines **5.40 Fort Ti** ★★ Routine action movie. George Montgomery (1953, U) **7.15pm Geo-Disaster** ★★ An LA family has to weather the result of a dark matter asteroid in this low-budget take on *Geostorm*. (2017) **9.00 The Net** ★★ Watchable cyber-thriller in which lonely computer hacker Sandra Bullock uncovers a criminal conspiracy. (1995, 12) **11.15 Area of Conflict** ★ Self-consciously macho revenge movie. Tino Struckmann, Ted McGinley (2017) **1.15am Behind the Line: Escape to Dunkirk** ★★ Bizarre Second World War drama. Sam Gittins (2020, 12) **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Dogwalker's Christmas Tale ★★ Comedy about a woman who changes her priorities. Jonathan Bennett (2015) **10.00 A Puppy for Christmas** ★★ Sweet and sugary romance. (2016) **12 noon A Golden Christmas** ★★ Mushy romantic tale. Andrea Roth (2009, U) **2.00pm 3 Holiday Tails** ★★ A canine trio decide to get their owner back with her ex in this comedy. Julie Gonzalo (2011) **4.00 Love for Christmas** ★★ Sugary romcom. Shantel VanSanten (2012) **6.00pm An Unexpected Christmas** ★★ Predictable romantic tale. Susie Abromeit (2016) **8.00 Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm romance. (2019) **10.00 Runaway Christmas Bride** ★★ Schmaltzy comedy. Cindy Busby (2017) **12 midnight The Christmas Cabin** ★★ Two strangers wind up sharing a cabin in this romcom. (2019) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am Holiday Road Trip** ★★ Standard romcom schmaltz. Ashley Scott (2013)

Great Movies Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.15am As 4.30pm **8.10** Sky Cinema Preview **8.50** As 6.25pm **10.40** As 8pm **12.30pm** As 9.50pm **2.30 Assassin Club** ★ Convoluted action flick. Henry Golding (2022, 15) **4.30 Mob Land** ★★ Crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez (2023, 15) **6.25pm 65** ★★ Adam Driver has fun as a humanoid alien whose spaceship crashes on a prehistoric Earth in this sci-fi romp. (2023, 12) **8.00 Cocaine Bear** ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this thriller finds a drugged-up bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15) **9.50 Unwelcome** ★★ Horror about a couple who move to the country and face hostility from locals and demonic critters. (2022, 15) **11.45 Swallowed** ★★★ Smart body horror in which a wannabe porn star tries to rid himself of a nasty worm in his stomach. (2022, 18) **1.35am God Is a Bullet** ★★★ Dark road movie with Nikolaj Coster-Waldau as a detective who must save his daughter from a creepy cult. (2023) **3.50 Assassin Club** As 2.30pm **5.50** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00** 10.5 Apocalypse **2.40pm 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Clichéd low-budget sci-fi flick. Emily Killian (2021) **4.30** The Twilight Zone **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi with Avery Brooks. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi adventure with Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Iron Eagle II** ★★ Clunky action sequel about a US Air Force hotshot involved in a top-secret mission. Louis Gossett Jr (1988, PG) **11.00 Freight** ★★ Graphically violent crime saga with Billy Murray and Craig Fairbrass out to take down a gang of human traffickers. (2010, 18) **12.50am A Good Woman Is Hard to Find** ★★★★ Slow-burning thriller in which a young widow is driven to increasingly bloody lengths to protect her family. Sarah Bolger (2019, 18) **2.45–4.30am Reign of the Gargoyles** ★★ Intriguing but poorly executed action horror. Wes Ramsey (2007)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Mega Shark vs Kolossus ★★ Entertainingly wacky sci-fi sequel in which a newly awakened Mega Shark trades blows with a Russian-made robot. Illeana Douglas (2015) **10.00** Farscape **11.00 Firequake** ★★ An experimental energy plant explodes, unleashing a series of devastating explosions. Alexandra Paul (2014, 12) **1.00pm Alien Siege** ★★ Small-town residents fight off alien invaders in this sci-fi drama. Christina Licciardi, Brandon Johnston (2018) **3.00** Farscape **4.00** The Prisoner **5.00 Atlantic Rim 2** ★ Cash-in sci-fi action thriller sequel. (2017, 15) **7.00pm Farscape** TV sci-fi. **8.00 The Prisoner** TV drama. **9.00 Last Shift** ★★★ A deserted police station proves nightmarish for a rookie cop in this effective horror outing. Juliana Harkavy (2014, 15) **10.50 Bloodline** ★★★ Gripping revenge thriller with a fantastic lead turn from Seann William Scott as a counsellor who turns vigilante in an effort to help his charges. (2018, 18) **1.00–3.00am Last Shift** As 9pm

HorrorXtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves

★★★★ *8.00-11.15pm* ***ITV4*** PG

ADVENTURE Buckles are truly swashed in this Hollywood spin on the legend, which entertains with a great deal of dash and panache. Alan Rickman is a joy as the panto-styled Sheriff of Nottingham, while Morgan Freeman is a commanding presence as a cultured Moor. Kevin Costner is more "Indiana Hood" than the Locksley lad of yore, but director Kevin Reynolds deserves praise for staging the familiar events with such imagination. And, yes, this is the film where Bryan Adams sings *(Everything I Do) I Do It for You* over the end credits. **ALAN JONES** (US 1991, may be edited for content, HD)

Hobson's Choice ★★★★

12.45-2.55pm ***Film4*** U

COMEDY Director David Lean perfectly judges the moments of comedy and poignancy in this adaptation of Harold Brighouse's play. Taking his stage role to the screen, Charles Laughton gives one of his best performances as the boozy cobbler who goes to war with his strong-willed daughter, Brenda De Banzie, after she marries meek John Mills. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1953, BW, HD)

The Walking Hills ★★★

1.00-2.45pm ***Great Action***

WESTERN Nine men and one woman look for buried treasure in the desert in this western directed by a young John Sturges (*The Magnificent Seven*). Among the able cast, Randolph Scott is his usual incorruptible self, John Ireland is a detective with William Bishop as his quarry, while Arthur Kennedy plays a drifter as shifty as the dunes. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1949, BW)

The One That Got Away

★★★ *3.10-5.25pm*

Talking Pictures TV U

WAR DRAMA A swaggering Hardy Kruger is excellent here as Franz von Werra, the Luftwaffe pilot who not only escaped from several English PoW camps, but also absconded from Canada and crossed America in his bid to rejoin his outfit. Directed at a fair clip by Roy Baker, this true-life tale is more notable for its fair-minded approach than for its thrills. **DP** (UK 1957, BW)

Hidden Figures ★★★★

6.30-9.00pm ***Film4*** PG

DRAMA Three unsung heroes of the 1960s Space Race are given their moment in the sun in this true story. Taraji P Henson, Janelle Monáe and Oscar-nominated Octavia Spencer star as African-American women working at Nasa during a time of racial segregation. The can-do spirit of these ladies makes for uplifting and enlightening entertainment. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2016, discriminatory language, col/BW, HD)

The Dry ★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Sky Showcase***

MYSTERY A parched rural town where tempers flare too easily is the setting for this Australian crime film. Eric Bana's federal cop returns home for a friend's funeral and is soon tasked with uncovering the truth behind the man's death. Bana is a robust presence at the story's centre, and the scorched setting is a striking backdrop. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (Aus/US 2020, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

The Last Black Man in San Francisco ★★★★★

11.15pm-1.10am ***BBC2*** 15

DRAMA This extraordinary feature debut from writer/director Joe Talbot is inspired by the life of his friend Jimmie Fails, who gets to play himself. The story offers a nuanced look at cultural erosion and belonging, as Jimmie tries to repair his former family home, aided by his best pal Montgomery (Jonathan Majors). This tender movie is filled with humour and filmed with a keen eye for faces and places. **ES** (US 2019, swearing, discriminatory language, nudity, HD)

Filth ★★★★

11.55pm-1.50am ***Film4*** 18

COMEDY DRAMA Irvine Welsh's "unfilmable" novel is successfully streamlined into a near-Shakespearean comic tragedy by writer/director Jon S Baird. In a vanity-free performance, James McAvoy plays a misanthropic, bipolar Edinburgh detective who descends into a hell of drink, drugs and debasement. **ANDREW COLLINS** (UK/Ger/Swe/Bel/US 2013, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Pixie ★★★

1.35-3.05am ***C4*** 15

THRILLER Two Irish pals take off with a drugs stash in this darkly amusing road movie. Ben Hardy and Daryl McCormack are the hapless dealers, but Olivia Cooke steals every scene as the gangster's daughter who twists the duo around her finger. There are also terrific cameos from Colm Meaney, Alec Baldwin and Dylan Moran. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (UK 2020, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

The Colour Room ★★★
4.20-6.20pm ***Sky Originals***
Clarice Cliff biopic. (2021, PG)
Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

Monster's Ball ★★★★
8.00-9.55pm ***Sky Drama***
Blistering Deep South tale starring Halle Berry. (2001, 15)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

The Spy Who Came In from the Cold ★★★★ *9.55pm-12 midnight* ***Sky Greats***
Cold War thriller. (1965, PG)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Films to stream from p30
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase

The Dry *9.00pm* Officer Falk heads back to his home town

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm *New.* Cricket World Cup Action from the group match, England v Bangladesh.
7.00 *New.* The Pakistan v Sri Lanka match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad.

8.00 UFO *1/4.* Documentary exploring people's fascination with unidentified flying objects and the influence the US government may have in shielding the truth. (AD)

9.00 The Dry ★★★ Crime mystery starring Eric Bana. A police officer returns to his arid home town for an old friend's funeral. Soon, he is drawn into investigating the truth behind the gruesome death. **Review p75.** (W)

11.10 Brassic *2/8* *Series 5.* A Second World War bunker is found near Jim and Shirley's farms, and Barry stands on a land mine.

12.10am The Blacklist **1.10** Road Wars **2.05** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

Sky Showcase **Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/**HD** 355 **+1** **Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Atlantis **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *20/26* *Series 6* Picard is invited to join an archaeological expedition.
7.00 *21/26.* Riker finds himself cast as an inmate of a mental asylum in one of Dr Crusher's plays.

8.00 Star Trek: Voyager *18/26* *Series 7.* Seven of Nine neglects her duties after becoming engrossed in exploring her humanity on the Holodeck.

9.00 Chucky *1/8* *Series 2.* One year on from defeating the demon doll, Jake, Devon and Lexy begin receiving threatening calls from an all-too-familiar-sounding enemy.
10.00 *2/8.* Jake, Devon and Lexy struggle at a new school, especially when Chucky makes an appearance.

11.00 Westworld *1/8* *Series 3* The critical event that marked the end of the last season threatens to consume the outside world.
12.20am *2/8.* Maeve finds herself in a new park and meets a ghost from the past. Bernard makes his way back to Westworld.

1.30 Warehouse 13 **2.20** Star Trek: Voyager **3.15** Stargate Atlantis **4.10–6.00am** Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/**HD** 363 **+1** **Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic

Tin Star *10.40pm* Jack reveals the truth to the Nickels

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Ray Donovan (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Knick **3.30** Six Feet Under

5.40pm Ray Donovan *3/12* *Series 5.* Mickey's scriptwriting career is threatened by a surprise visit from an old acquaintance. (AD)
6.45 *4/12.* Abby starts construction on the new bar, and Terry attempts to win back Maureen. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *5/10* *Series 6.* Tyrion seeks a strange ally, and Brienne goes on a mission while Arya is given a chance. (AD)

9.00 The Lovers *5/6.* Janet visits London to be with Seamus, but it soon becomes clear that they are keeping secrets from each other.

9.35 Billions *9/12* *Series 7.* Chuck proves his commitment to taking Prince down, and Prince gets tipped off about a potential mutiny.

10.40 Tin Star *5/9* *Series 2* Jack exposes the truth about Johan to the Nickel family. (AD)

11.40 True Detective *6/8* *Series 2* Ray, Ani and Paul draw closer to the killer. Starring Colin Farrell. (AD)

12.50am Billions (AD) **2.00 *New series.*** Das Boot ***Ep 1&2*** *Series 4* **See choice, p79** Rptd Wed 9/10pm **4.00–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/**HD** 357 **+1** **Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** Bull **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following Australian Customs and Border Protection officers. (AD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *15/21* *Series 13* Danny partners with Texas Ranger Waylon Gates to deliver a cartel boss to arraignment. (AD)

9.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime *21/22* *Series 3.* When DNA from an SVU rape investigation connects to an unsolved murder, Stabler and Benson uncover a revenge-for-hire scheme.

10.00 Blue Bloods *3/16* *Series 11* Frank struggles following a revelation about Joe Hill. Danny and Jamie clash as their opposing natures conflict. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *17/20* *Series 1* A massive earthquake rocks the city, while Nolan is assigned to protect a man whose dealings have put a target on his head. (AD)

12 midnight Coroner **1.00am** 9-1-1: Lone Star **2.00** Madam Secretary **3.00** Chicago Fire **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/**HD** 356 **+1** **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Stargate SG-1 *6.00pm* Daniel receives some family news

6.00am Supergirl **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Supergirl **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *9/22* *Series 2.* A reporter jeopardises the undercover project.
7.00 *10/22.* O'Neill and the team are attacked by giant insects.

8.00 A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London *4/6* Jamie Redknapp, Freddie Flintoff and Romesh Ranganathan arrive in London. (AD)

9.00 A Discovery of Witches *6/7* *Series 3.* After receiving Benjamin's message, Matthew leaves Sept-Tours to track him down. (AD)

10.00 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB *5/7* *Series 3.* Rob and Romesh try their hand at hockey, weightlifting and slalom canoe. (AD)

11.00 Brassic *2/8* *Series 5.* A Second World War bunker is found near Jim and Shirley's farms, and Barry stands on a land mine.

12 midnight The Blacklist **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00 *New.*** Never Mind the Buzzcocks ***Ep 8*** *Series 3.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm **2.45** Road Wars **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/**HD** 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill (AD) Highway Patrol: double bill **9.00** The Force: Manchester: documentary following the work of Greater Manchester Police **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour: a 2019 general election special, while Russell chats to David Baddiel about internet trolling **11.00** Warrior: the Hop Wei navigate a tense deal with German traders **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

Sky Replay **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00 *New.*** Killer in My Village **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter (AD) **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/**HD** 364 **+1** **Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Detectorists *9.00pm* Andy decides to play matchmaker

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Porridge **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **12.20pm** 2 Point 4 Children **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.40** Dad's Army **3.00** Hi-de-Hi! **3.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **4.20** The Thin Blue Line **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm The Green Green Grass Boycie stands for mayor.
7.00 Boycie decides that his employees need to work harder.

7.40 The Good Life Tom tries to market his garden produce. (AD)
8.20 Tom gains two disciples. (AD)

9.00 Detectorists Andy considers setting Lance up with an internet date. (AD)

9.40 Dad's Army Contravening the blackout regulations lands Captain Mainwaring in court.

10.20 Ghosts A historical documentary team comes to film at Button House. (AD)

11.00 The Office The new staff members arrive from Swindon. (AD)

11.40 Live at the Apollo With Zoe Lyons and Paul Chowdhry.

12.35am as 9pm **1.10** Ghosts (AD) **1.50** as 11pm **2.35** The Good Life (AD) **3.05–4.00am** Live at the Apollo

Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/**HD** 359 **+1** **Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.30** Mr Mayor (AD) **10.00** A.P. Bio **11.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **12.50pm** House of Lies **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **4.00** A.P. Bio **5.00** Young Rock (AD) **6.00pm** Mr Mayor (AD) **6.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US: double bill **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill. Larry prepares for the opening night of *The Producers* **10.15** Larry has a sandwich named after him **10.55** Larry hires a private investigator to uncover information about his past **11.30** Veep: double bill (AD) **12.40am** Breeders: double bill (AD) **1.40** Enlightened: double bill **2.40** Camping (US) (AD) **3.15** House of Lies **3.45–5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

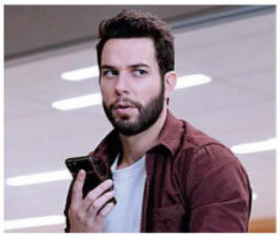
Sky Comedy **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/**HD** 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Bikes and Boards **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Toddlers **9.00** The Middle **11.00** Home Improvement **1.00pm** Last Man Standing **2.00** Friends (AD) **9.00 FILM** American Reunion ★★ Comedy that reunites the gang from the *American Pie* movies, starring Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan and Seann William Scott. Old friends Jim, Oz and Stifler assemble for their high school reunion, but while they might now be 30-somethings, rampant hormones are still not far away **11.10** Jimmy Carr: Laughing and Joking **1.00am** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** Key and Peele **3.25** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/**HD** 360 **+1** **Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi



So Help Me Todd *9.00pm* Todd plans Thanksgiving

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *10/23* *Series 3.* Maria's lawyer rakes over Jack's past as the custody battle turns nasty. Martin Landau guests.

7.00 Elementary *22/24* *Series 1* Holmes accepts a case from a man claiming to be Moriarty.

8.00 Death in Paradise *2/8* *Series 7.* Jack and his team enter the high-stakes world of poker when a player is poisoned (AD)

9.00 *New.* So Help Me Todd *7/21.* Todd attempts to convince his brother Lawrence to come home for Thanksgiving dinner.

10.00 *New.* My Life Is Murder *2/10* *Series 3.* Truth is stranger than fiction when a crime novelist is found encased in a sculpture.

11.00 Person of Interest *4/13* *Series 5.* Sameen Shaw has a microchip implanted in her brain to turn her into a Samaritan asset.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/**HD** 358 **+1** **Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Diesel Brothers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Lost World of the Colosseum (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: Steve struggles when loading up a precious collection of trucks and cars **9.00** Gold Rush **10.00 *New.*** Gold Rush: the Dirt Presents: Christo continues to offer insights into past seasons **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh searches for the long-lost treasure of José Gaspar (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** Gold Rush: the Dirt Presents **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/**HD** 325 **+1** **Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Greatest Events of World War II **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** Greatest Events of World War II **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Unsolved History **6.00pm** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II: the Battle of the Bulge **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Combat Dealers **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

Discovery History **Sky** 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** **Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries

Robin Williams: Come inside My Mind *10.00pm* A portrait

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Matthew McConaughey **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Veleno: the Town of Lost Children **10.00** The Movies **11.00** McMillion$ (AD) **12 noon** Superswede **1.50pm** My Icon: Anthony Joshua (AD) **2.00** Wirecard: a Billion Euro Lie (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Matthew McConaughey

6.00pm Veleno: the Town of Lost Children A satanic sect is believed to be operating in the area's cemeteries. Italian +subtitles.

7.00 The Movies The journey through the history of cinema concludes with a look at films including the *Harry Potter* series.

8.00 McMillion$ The FBI investigates two figures they believe are connected to the scam. (AD)

9.00 House of Kardashian Exploring the lives of one of the world's most famous families, starting with a look at Kris Jenner.

10.00 Robin Williams: Come inside My Mind A profile of the American comedian and actor Robin Williams, featuring interviews and archive footage. (AD)

12.20am Heroin: Cape Cod, USA: the impact of heroin addiction **1.50** Dan Carter: a Perfect 10 (AD) **3.35** Katrina Babies **5.05–6.00am** Discovering: Matthew McConaughey

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **11.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Europe from Above (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **4.00** Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car SOS (AD)

6.00pm Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** Hitler: the Lost Tapes of the Third Reich **9.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **10.00** WW2: Hell under the Sea: a battle between submarines that took place entirely under water **11.00** Air Crash Investigation: why Air Florida Flight 90 plunged into a Washington river **12 midnight** Airport Security: Rome **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1 Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Curse of the Ancients **11.00** Treasures Decoded **12 noon** Auction Hunters **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Secrets in the Ice **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00** Pawn Stars

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** What on Earth?: in the Black Forest **9.00** ***New.*** History's Greatest Mysteries: Laurence Fishburne explores the Nazca Lines **10.00** ***New.*** Truth and Lies: how money plays a role in the battle between truth and lies **11.00** ***New.*** Ancient Aliens **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars **2.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **3.00** What on Earth? **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Uptown Otters *8.00pm* The pups are all set for a swim

6.00am Patrick Aryee's Wild World **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Into the Wild: India **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** The Wild Wild East **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Into the Wild: India **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **5.00** Wildlife ER

6.00pm The Wild Wild East The deer of Hampton, New Brunswick. **6.30** The humpback whales and dolphins in the waters of Brier Island.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at a monkey rescue centre in Dorset. (AD) **7.30** Following the rescue and rehabilitation of more than 160 neglected and abused primates. (AD)

8.00 Uptown Otters Mia and her newborn pups go swimming.

9.00 Wild Birds of Australia A look at four birds that go to remarkable lengths to find mates.

10.00 The Wild Wild East As 6/6.30pm.

11.00 Wildlife ER Specialists may be needed to treat a koala's leg.

12 midnight Brazil Untamed **1.00am** Wildlife ER **2.00** Uptown Otters **3.00** Wild Birds of Australia **4.00** Into the Wild: India **5.00–6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls: the Victoria gang struggle

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Life of Mammals **10.00** Life (AD) **11.00** The Zoo **12 noon** Fascinating New Zealand (AD) **1.00pm** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **5.00** The Life of Mammals **6.00** Life (AD) **7.00** The Zoo **8.00** Fascinating New Zealand: how, in the face of major challenges, New Zealand is responding with a radical environmental policy (AD) **9.00** Forbidden History: the lost city of Petra in Jordan (AD) **10.00** Impossible Engineering: a look at Richard Browning's development of the jet suit (AD) **11.00** The Life of Mammals: David Attenborough swims alongside sea otters and manatees **12 midnight** Life (AD) **1.00am** The Zoo **2.00** Fascinating New Zealand (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.50** The Life of Mammals **4.40** Life (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden Sky 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1 Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue **10.00** America's Cutest Pets **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** How Do Animals Do That? **2.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall **3.00** Rugged Justice **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: volunteers drive from Kansas hoping the team can save a tiny rescue dog **6.00** Extinct or Alive: Forrest Galante searches for a fabled tortoise on the Galapagos Islands **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue **8.00** The Aquarium **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved By the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

5.30am LIVE Cricket World Cup England v Bangladesh, coverage of the group match at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala, India; **2.00pm** Pakistan v Sri Lanka, the closing stages of the group match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India. Coverage of the whole match is on Sky Sports Mix from 9am.
5.30 Sky Sports News
10.30 Back Pages Tonight
11.00–6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am League Cup Retro
8.45 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
10.00 League Cup Retro
12 noon Women's Super League
12.30pm German Football: round-up
1.30 League One Highlights
1.45 Championship Highlights
2.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
2.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights
2.30 League One and Two Goals
3.00 Women's Super League Football
3.30 Championship Highlights
4.00 League One Highlights
4.15 Championship Highlights
4.45 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
5.00 German Football: round-up
6.00 League One and Two Goals
6.30 Championship Highlights
7.00 Women's Super League Football
7.30 League One Highlights
7.45 Championship Highlights
8.00 Scottish Premiership Highlights
8.15 German Football: round-up
9.15 League One Highlights
9.30 Women's Super League Football
10.30 Scottish Premiership Round-Up
10.45 Scottish Premiership Highlights
11.00 Women's Super League Football
11.30 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
1.00am Classic Play-Off Finals
3.00 League Cup Retro (AD)
5.00–6.00am Best Goals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am Golf Academy **7.00** School of Golf **8.00** Open Zone (AD) **9.00** British Masters Masterclass (AD) **10.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf: Sanderson Farms Championship **12 noon** Ladies European Tour Golf **4.00pm** British Masters Masterclass: two editions (AD) **5.00** PGA Tour Golf **6.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** How the 1995 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) **9.00** Ladies European Tour Golf: Aramco Team Series **10.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** Best of the Open Zone (AD) **1.00am** Golf Academy **2.00** School of Golf **3.00** Tee Time Tips **4.00** British Masters Masterclass (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Golf Academy

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **9.00** NFL Review Show **10.00** NFL Highlights **11.00** NFL Bitesize **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **8.30** NFL Review Show: round-up **9.30** NFL Highlights **10.30** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL: Total Access: the latest news **1.00am** NFL Highlights **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **5.30–6.00am** NFL

Sky Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/**HD** 449

9.00am–5.30pm LIVE Cricket World Cup Pakistan v Sri Lanka from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India.

Cricket World Cup
5.30am ***Sky Cricket*** England need magic from Chris Woakes

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Football Show: analysis and discussion **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years: the big stories of the 2010/11 season (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Highlights: action from five matches **6.30** Netbusters **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Premier League Icons **10.30** Premier League Retro: Birmingham City v Aston Villa from 2002/03 **12.30am** Premier League Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: 2011/12 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

5.30am LIVE Cricket World Cup England v Bangladesh, coverage of the group match at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala, India; **2.00pm** Pakistan v Sri Lanka, the closing stages of the group match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India. Coverage of the whole match is on Sky Sports Mix from 9am.
5.30 Secrets of Success
6.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights: action from today's group matches
2.00am Classic World Cup Cricket
3.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights
4.00–6.00am Classic World Cup

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am WNBA **8.00** Darts
12 noon British Basketball League
2.30pm Women's Super League
3.30 Super League **4.00** Boxing
7.00 Women's Super League: the Grand Final **8.00** WNBA: game one of the WNBA Finals **10.00** Super League **10.30** Boxing **11.30** Darts **3.30am** WNBA **5.30–6.00am** Unbeatable

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 41

7.30am LIVE Snooker Day two of the Wuhan Open from China, featuring the first-round matches from Wuhan Sports Gymnasium.
10.30 Hall of Fame: Sydney 2000
11.30 Snooker: Wuhan Open
12.30pm LIVE Snooker Day two of the Wuhan Open from China, further coverage of the first round from Wuhan Sports Gymnasium.
3.30 Climbing **4.30** Showjumping: World Cup **5.30** The Cycling Show **6.00** Snooker: Wuhan Open **8.00** Climbing **9.00** Cycling: Tour of Turkey **10.00** Motor Racing: Porsche Supercup **10.30** Powerboating **11.00** Motocross **12 midnight** Snooker: Wuhan Open **2.00** Cycling **4.00** Chicago Marathon **5.30–7.30am** Snooker: Wuhan Open

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am National League Football **8.00** Premier League Review (AD) **9.00** TNT Sports Goals Reload **9.30** Surfing: WSL action (AD) **10.30** Rallycross: highlights (AD) **11.30** Champions League Football **12.30pm** TNT Sports Goals Reload **1.00** Premier League Review (AD) **2.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **2.30** National League Football (AD) **4.30** Premier League Football: Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur **6.00** Premier League Netbusters **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **10.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **11.00** Rallycross: highlights (AD) **12 midnight** Wrestling: WWE **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** The latest action from WWE NXT. **3.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **3.30** Poker (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Champions League Magazine (AD) **6.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **7.30** Rugby Union **9.00** International One-Day Cricket **10.00** Motorcycling **2.30pm** Classic Premier League Football: three matches (AD) **4.00** Surfing (AD) **5.00** Rallycross (AD) **6.00** French Football: highlights (AD) **7.00** National League Football (AD) **7.30** Premier League Reload **7.45** Badminton Weekly (AD) **8.00** Boxing: Zorro v D'Ortenzi **10.00** Surfing: WSL action (AD) **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **2.30am** Champions League Classics **3.00** Champions League Football (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Europa League Football: matchday two action (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Italian Football: highlights **7.00** French Football: seven games **2.00pm** Italian Football: highlights **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union **4.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **6.00** International One-Day Cricket: **7.00** Premiership Cup Rugby Union **8.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **9.00** Wrestling: WWE action **11.30** French Football (AD) **12.30am** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **1.30–6.00am** Motorcycling

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Badminton: China Open **8.00** Champions League Football (AD) **10.00** Europa League Football (AD) **11.00** MLB Timeline: 2012 **12 noon** Major League Baseball **3.00pm** MLB: Letters from Jackie **4.00** Major League Baseball **7.00** Classic Premier League Football: four matches (AD) **9.00** Premiership Cup Rugby Union: two matches **12 midnight** National League Football (AD) **12.30am** UFC: Ultimate Fighter (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Currie Club

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Cycling **7.00** Superbikes **9.00** Climbing **10.00** Premiership Speedway **11.00** Speedway **1.00pm LIVE Cycling** Day three of the Tour of Turkey, a 102.9km route from Fethiye to Babadag. **3.00** Surfing **4.00** Motocross **7.00** Triathlon **8.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Olympic Games **12 midnight** Cycling: highlights **2.00am** Snooker: Wuhan Open **4.00** Motocross **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

Wednesday

TALENT SPOTTING Joan Bakewell and Stephen Mangan are on the hunt for more gifted artists

ARTS

Portrait Artist of the Year

*8.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

The portraiture contest has been a young artist's game in recent years. Reigning champion Morag Caister was 28 when she claimed the title. The previous year, Calum Stevenson became its youngest ever winner at just 24. Can more mature painters fight back this time? Hosts Joan Bakewell and Stephen Mangan are back at Battersea Arts Centre to search for talent to put famous faces on canvas. This year's heat winners will proceed to paint Emma "Baby Spice" Bunton in the semi-final, before finalists battle it out for the coveted title by painting Bakewell herself.

The ultimate victor lands a £10,000 commission to create a portrait of conservationist and primatologist Dr Jane Morris Goodall DBE, to be exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery in December... but let's not get ahead of ourselves. This opening heat sees a fresh crop of contenders try to impress the judges by capturing one of three celebrity sitters: romcom king Richard Curtis, his broadcaster wife Emma Freud or pop star-turned-TV presenter Fleur East. Stand by your easels. Brushes poised. And they're off. **MICHAEL HOGAN** *Ten questions with Stephen Mangan: page 8*

FOOD

Nadiya's Simple Spices

*8.00pm **BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

To cook what Nadiya calls a "proper chicken korma" (it's a family favourite in her house) you don't need cream and you only require three spices: cardamon, cinnamon and bay leaves. However, it does involve a mountain of diced onions – I honestly have never seen so many in a dish – plus two whole bulbs of garlic. Her samosas are unusual too, because they're not the familiar triangular shape... but who cares when they are so obviously delicious? After that it's a quick prawn curry and a traybake cake.

Nadiya's recipes always look straightforward. As she says, "And when I've got my hand on my hip, you know it's easy!" **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Mrs Sidhu Investigates

*8.00pm **Drama***
Catch up via UKTV Play

It's still early days for this murder mystery vehicle for Meera Syal, but already the formula is clear. Each episode, Inspector Burton (Craig Parkinson) arrives at a murder site, only to find caterer Mrs Sidhu in situ – this week's crime scene being a fan convention for *Swordmaster*, a pseudo-medieval TV drama in the vein of *Game of Thrones*.

The autograph sessions have been brought to a halt, thanks to the demise of a lead star, whose character was due to be killed off. And on the suspect list are all her colleagues, including show creator Eddie Melville. He, incidentally, is played by Clive Russell, an actor used to swords and sorcery after playing Brynden Tully in *GoT*. **DAVID BROWN**

REALITY

Celebrity Race across the World

*9.00pm **BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

Harry Judd and his mum Emma have done well in this arduous backpacking contest, but it's taking a physical toll. Harry's unwell and Emma is exhausted (she has words about always having to run for the bus or train). Billy Monger's prosthetic legs are causing him pain too, but it's an emotional price that Alex Beresford's paying because it's the first time he's missed his son's birthday.

However, all the celebrity pairs share the issue of dwindling funds as they travel from Zermatt in Switzerland to Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina. What's lovely, though, is seeing the bond grow between them all. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

DNA Family Secrets

*9.00pm **BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

Comparisons between this series and ITV's *Long Lost Family* are inevitable, as both programmes aim to solve family tree mysteries and, if possible, reunite relatives.

Two of tonight's stories are very much in *LLF's* domain. As a baby, Stephanie, now 37, was found by passers-by in a plastic carrier bag by a railway line. With no clues regarding who had left her or where she came from, a DNA match is her only hope of tracing her parents so she can reassure them that she's had a good life. It's a massive ask, though.

Equally emotional is 72-year-old Viv's search for her older sister, who was adopted after being born in one of those infamous mother-and-baby homes in 1940s Ireland. **JR**

ALSO ON TODAY

Grand Designs
9.00pm ***C4***
After first meeting them in 2013, Kevin McCloud checks in on Jon and Noreen, who built a treehouse in Gloucestershire.

Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can!
10.00pm (11.45pm N Ireland) ***BBC2***
New team members Jen and Erin are put through their paces at the cabaret club.

Scars: Surviving a Stabbing
9.00pm ***BBC3***
Film-maker Aodh Breathnach explores the psychological impact of being stabbed.

DRAMA

Payback
9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

This may be a financial thriller about big sums of cash, but I'm predicting that the interest rate will dip once viewers see episode two. It's all so repetitious, with Peter Mullan (who plays gangster Cal) required to do little more than deliver variations on the line, "Get me my money", while Lexie (Morven Christie) scrambles to get his bank balance in the black. Only, it keeps turning out that more of those funds have been squirrelled away by her late husband Jared, so the whole process starts over.

There is, of course, a threat hanging over Lexie's family if she's unsuccessful. But it's not that palpable, so *Payback* doesn't yet feel like a great investment when it comes to your time. **DB** *See feature: page 20*

DOCUMENTARY

Jay Blades: Midlands through Time
9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up: My5*

The Repair Shop presenter says he's no historian, but his down-to-earth series about London's East End was a delight. This time he's exploring the rich history of the West Midlands, his home for the past eight years.

Blades manages to balance the more light-hearted segments – learning about Coventry's Lady Godiva for instance – with more serious subjects such as Abraham Darby's 18th-century experiments with the mass production of iron, or Josiah Wedgwood's involvement with the anti-slavery movement.

It's all interesting, but it's Blades's amiable and easy manner, no matter who he is talking to, that makes this so enjoyable and accessible. **JR**

DRAMA

Das Boot
9.00pm, 10.00pm ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

It's hard to return to this lavish *Untersee* drama without first remembering the late Ray Stevenson. His embittered British naval captain, a role he played with conviction and nuance, was a major component of series three. This new run shifts the focus from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, and to Klaus (Rick Okon) and Hannie Hoffmann (Rosalie Thomass), estranged siblings who are brought closer by a shared tragedy.

The gamble that writers took in opening out the drama from the claustrophobic original 1981 film of *Das Boot* has paid off thus far, though the series' power often derives from small details and quiet moments.
MARK BRAXTON

LAUGHING MATTER
From left: Chris McCausland, Laura Smyth, David Mitchell, Alan Davies, Roisin Conaty, Judi Love and Guz Khan

COMEDY

David Mitchell's Outsiders
10.00pm ***Dave*** *Catch up via UKTV Play*

Six new comedians face David Mitchell's post-apocalyptic wilderness (well, a woodland in the Home Counties) for more knockabout survival silliness. Guz Khan is ready for nothing in his PVC trousers, Judi Love shrieks at a dead fly lurking in her tent and Alan Davies reckons the best outcome of an apocalypse is "probably death". A good start, then.

To earn Scout-esque badges, the challenges set tonight are in "smuggling" – stacking contraband about their person and passing unfrisked through customs (which is just Mitchell in a daft outfit) – and "fables", where they have to devise a story that includes a moral message. Never mind that, though – Roisin Conaty has the most profound insight when it comes to her views on camping. "It's just taking all the worst bits of life, making them harder, and doing it outside."
FRANCES TAYLOR

LIVE SPORT

Football: International Friendly
Wales v Gibraltar
7.00pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***S4C***
David Brooks – on target for Wales last month – will be eyeing more goals in this friendly at the Racecourse Ground, Wrexham.

Cricket: ICC's Men's World Cup
India v Afghanistan
9.00am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***
Action from Delhi. *Sport: page 27*

Cycling: Tour of Turkey
11.30am ***Eurosport 2***
Stage four is 162.1km from Fethiye to Marmaris.

FILM OF THE DAY

P Land ★★★★
9.00pm ***Film4***
House of Cards star Robin Wright (above) makes a cracking directorial debut with this fabulously shot into-the-wild drama, in which she stars as a frazzled city slicker who decides to pursue a life of rugged solitude in the Wyoming mountains. (2021)

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ALLSTAR; ALAMY

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast News and entertainment. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain How changes in banking rules mean good news for victims of fraud. (S) (HD)
10.00 Crimewatch Live A teenager sentenced to six years in prison for plotting a terror attack. (S) (HD)
10.45 Caught Red Handed A burglar regrets breaking into the house of a judo expert. (S) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Stoke-on-Trent, Lincolnshire and Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Warwickshire. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Claudia investigates when a woman's home becomes prey to her worst fear. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Money for Nothing Upcycling a sewing table and a table and stool set. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Ginny Buckley looks for a property in Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Repair Shop Experts restore an occasional table, a Bakelite radio and some suede shoes. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Searching a covered market in a converted bus garage in Vauvert. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Escape to the Country Searching for a home in the Lothians. Shown Monday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Items include a pair of quirky jugs. Shown yesterday BBC1 4.30pm (R) (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Great Coastal Railway Journeys Michael Portillo's first stop in a trip along the south coast of England is Portland Harbour in Dorset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef visits a school that has set up its own farm. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)
10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Eggheads Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Wanted Down Under A mother longs for a new life in Australia for herself and her children. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Murder, Mystery and My Family The controversial killing of a police officer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 This Wild Life The rainy season begins and a flash flood hits the Samburu National Reserve. (R) (S) (HD)
4.15–5.15 Serengeti III A giraffe takes its first steps and must learn quickly as a lioness is nearby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Candid conversation with the regulars and their guests. Repeated 2.10am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 James Martin's Great British Adventure James visits Nottingham, where he cooks a forest pork feast for restaurateur Sat Bains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00 Tenable A team of gridiron fans calling themselves the NFL Raisers face the *Tenable* tower. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Levi Roots. (S) (HD)
6.45 Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.55 Château DIY The Cherry family start renovating their bridal suite. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces George meets a man who is transforming a Reliant Robin into a camper. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)
12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show, hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
2.10pm Countdown Colin Murray hosts. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun Helping a couple find a home on Spain's northern Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway Nia and Marc transform a 1950s bungalow on Anglesey. (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Get Out *10.40pm* Daniel Kaluuya stars in the horror film that proves meeting parents is a bad idea

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 BBC Regional News Weather (S) (HD)
Followed by **Party Political Broadcast**
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones present the magazine show, with stories of interest from around the UK.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Sharon drops a bombshell on Keanu after he apologises for his behaviour and Callum promises Ben he'll talk to Jay about counselling but it all ends in an argument.
Writer Daran Little Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop
Teddy bear repair duo Amanda Middleditch and Julie Tatchell tackle two dolls with missing limbs and tired bodies and give them new clothes and headwear. Instrument expert Pete Woods restores a 1950s drum kit, which after years in the garage is proving to be more rack and ruin than rock 'n' roll. Ceramics expert Kirsten Ramsay tries to get a 2,000-year-old terracotta figure of a man which has broken into several pieces back on its feet. Art conservator Lucia Scalisi attempts to revive the paintwork on a wooden toy box that belonged to a family who fled persecution in 1930s Nazi Germany. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Series producers Tanveer Bari and Paula Fasht
Executive producer Hannah Lamb (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Celebrity Race across the World
RT ***4/6.*** The race intensifies as the teams leave western Europe and set off to the next checkpoint in Sarajevo, passing through five countries on the way. Harry Judd and his mother Emma opt to travel through Austria, but their budget is dwindling. Alex and Noel Beresford take some time to appreciate their surroundings, while Billy Monger and sister Bonny take on two jobs, including one on a stud farm in Slovenia. Meanwhile, although she's enjoying spending time with mum Helene, Mel Blatt is disappointed when her hopes of a beach stop-off in Croatia come to nothing. **See page 78.**
Producers Kathryn Burke and Charlotte Jacobs
Series producer Lucy Curtis (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Get Out ★★★★★
Oscar-winning horror mystery. Chris, a young African-American photographer, is understandably anxious when he's invited to stay with his wealthy white girlfriend's parents at their family estate. Admitting she hasn't told them he's black only adds to Chris's apprehension, but mum and dad are warm and welcoming. However, as the weekend unfolds, Chris begins to suspect all is not as it seems. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 85.**

Chris Washington	**Daniel Kaluuya**	Jim Hudson	**Stephen Root**
Rose Armitage	**Allison Williams**	Rod Williams	**Lil Rel Howery**
Dean Armitage	**Bradley Whitford**	Georgina	**Betty Gabriel**
Missy Armitage	**Catherine Keener**	Walter	**Marcus Henderson**
Jeremy Armitage	**Caleb Landry Jones**	Roman Armitage	**Richard Herd**
Andrew Logan King	**LaKeith Stanfield**		

Director Jordan Peele (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Friday 9.30pm BBC3

12.20am Blankety Blank ***3/10.*** Bradley Walsh hosts the quiz, in which Ricky Wilson, Sam Quek, Kerry Godliman, Shane Richie, Remi Burgz and Owen Warner fill in the blanks to help the contestants. Shown Saturday 9.35pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

DNA Family Secrets *9.00pm* Stacey Dooley follows more people searching for their roots

5.15pm Flog It!
A collection of finds from various locations, including Chiddingstone Castle and Wrest Park. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
James Buckley, Amy Gledhill, Romilly Weeks and Gary Wilmot show off their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Janette Manrara chats to more couples about their progress in the competition. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Siblings Geeta and Krishnan Guru-Murthy compete in the antiques hunt, joined by Tim Medhurst and Steven Moore, as they search the Home Counties for items to sell at an auction in Swanmore, Hampshire.
Series producer Paul Tasker
Executive producers John Redshaw and Joe Sharp (S) (HD)

8.00 Nadiya's Simple Spices
RT ***3/6.*** Nadiya prepares an authentic chicken curry infused with aromatic whole spices – a recipe passed down through generations of her family. She then shares the secrets to her family's favourite snack, the samosa, which she generously fills with cumin and dill-laced mash potato. Finally, Nadiya makes her son's favourite cake, a soft vanilla and lemon sponge doused in sweet cardamom-infused milk. **See p78.**
Series director/producer Jessica Parrish (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Nigella: at My Table
3/6. It's all round to Nigella's for lunch as her friends tuck into herbed leg of lamb and garlicky potatoes with oregano and feta, followed by a chocolate mousse made with olive oil. She also shares her recipe for coconut shrimp with turmeric yogurt.
Series director Dominic Cyria
Series producer Hannah Griffiths (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 DNA Family Secrets
RT ***3/6*** *Series 3.* Thirty-seven-year-old Stephanie was abandoned as a newborn, wrapped in a plastic bag. Found by passers-by, she knows nothing more about where she comes from. Now she wants to trace her family and let her biological parents know she has led a happy life. Elsewhere, Mark had always believed his birth father was Egyptian but has recently started to question it, and Viv, 72, is searching for the sister who was taken away from her mum in a mother-and-baby home. Stacey Dooley presents. **See page 78.**
Director Brent Gundesen; Series producer Helen Crampton
Repeated Friday 12.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can!
3/6. Jen and Erin begin intense training at the iconic cabaret club and first up is the most famous routine – the can-can. However, it quickly dawns on the trainees how tough the next few weeks are going to be.
Director/Producer Christian Francis-Davies (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson
Reflecting on the week's global news stories. (S) (HD)

11.45 Picasso: the Beauty and the Beast
3/3. The artist's later years find both his creativity and his sexual appetite undimmed. He explores new artistic mediums as he begins another relationship.
Director/Producer John O'Rourke Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45–3.15am Sign Zone 12.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and Lee Burkhill are in Sutton Coldfield. (R) (S) (HD)
1.30 Clean It, Fix It The team are in Bedford to help a family of six who are bursting at the seams. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Union with David Olusoga ***1/4.*** The historian explores the formation of the United Kingdom, starting with the first attempts to create a unified Britain. Shown last Wed (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Payback *9.00pm* A new threat to her family leads to a big decision for Lexie Noble (Morven Christie)

4.00pm Tipping Point
Ben Shephard hosts as three players try to hit the jackpot on the supersized arcade machine.
Repeated 1.20am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Dave, Theo, Simone and Alvin challenge one of the fearsome Chasers. Bradley Walsh presents.
Repeated 12.30am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.20 Party Political Broadcast
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Chas realises she is in serious trouble. Mack calls for help. Cain and Caleb are on a mission.
Writer Liam Johnson Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Sally panics when she learns Tim didn't go to the match. Stephen tricks Michael into letting him drain Underworld's bank accounts.
Writer Debbie Oates Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Payback
RT ***2/6.*** Feeling increasingly isolated and deceived, Lexie has no choice but to help crime boss Cal Morris with a secret business transaction. Later, a shock discovery threatens the safety of Lexie's family, leaving her deeper in the clutches of Cal's empire. **See page 79.**

Lexie Noble	**Morven Christie**	Malky Roberts	**Steven Mackintosh**
Cal Morris	**Peter Mullan**	Jason Perry	**Levi Brown**
DC Jibran Khan	**Prasanna Puwanarajah**	Rufus Hayes	**Henry Pettigrew**
DCI Adam Guthrie	**Derek Riddell**	Kathleen	**Rebecca Benson**
Aaron Morris	**Jack Greenlees**	Casa Bonnar waiter	**Jack Stewart**
Connie Morris	**Julie Graham**	Esme Noble	**Olivia Lucking**
DS Rob Livingston	**Steven Miller**	Doris Szabo	**Eileen Duffy**
DI Jean Royce	**Andi Osho**	Donny Noble	**Roman W Sharkey**

Writer Debbie O'Malley; Producer Eric Coulter
Director Jennie Darnell (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 20

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Breaking Through with Zeze Millz
Zeze Millz talks to actors Adjoa Andoh, Ruby Barker and Channique Sterling-Brown in this programme to mark Black History Month.
Director Joel Duncan (S) (HD)

11.15 Sorry, I Didn't Know
5/5 *Series 2.* Jimmy Akingbola presents the panel game based on black British history.
Executive producers Fraser Ayres and Minnie Ayres (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 No Return
2/4. Kathy and Martin visit Noah in prison, but discover he could be detained for months. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.

Kathy Powell	**Sheridan Smith**	Steve McGee	**David Mumeni**
Martin Powell	**Michael Jibson**	Megan McGee	**Sian Brooke**
Noah Powell	**Louis Ashbourne Serkis**	Fred McGee	**Jack Chorley**
Jess Powell	**Lily Sutcliffe**	Rico Karvalci	**Philip Arditti**

Writer Danny Brocklehurst; Producer Farah Abushwesha
Director John Alexander (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (S) (HD)
1.20 Tipping Point Game show. Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
2.10 Loose Women Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.00 Ultra Processed Food: What Are We Eating? Tonight Kate Quilton reports. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Ainsley's Good Mood Food ***5/5.*** Dishes with green vegetables. Shown Sat 12.40pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Tenable Quiz. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/HD 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Grand Designs *9.00pm* Revisiting Noreen and Jon, who had ambitious plans for a unique treehouse home

5.00pm A New Life in the Sun
A coach-trip company in Spain struggles to make a profit, while a family plan to turn their estate in France into high-end holiday lets. And, in Greece, a couple host their first cycling break. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
At the Venue in Huddersfield, the low-cost comfort impresses the guests, but the lack of a bathroom door proves less than popular. (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Homer at the Bat. Homer uses a home-made bat when he joins Mr Burns's softball team. (R) (S) (AD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Geordie Hospital
Ep 6 *Series 2.* Neurosurgeon Claire operates on Jen, who has spina bifida, which is tangling the nerves in her spinal column, and consultant John tries to save a patient's liver by removing a broken stent with his endoscope. Meanwhile, Jill and Jilly, the self-proclaimed Cervix Sisters, encourage more women to sign up for cervical screening. The whole series is available to stream.
Director Celine Charles; Producer Sian Dennett (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
Ep 3. In 2013, Jon and Noreen planned to build a large three-bed treehouse on an unloved half-acre patch of urban woodland in Jon's Gloucestershire home town, but their budget of just over £250,000 seemed ill-matched to the project's high ambition. The couple moved into a cabin onsite and hoped to complete the build within nine months, but by 2016 the house was barely ready to accommodate them and, as their money ran out, rooms were left unfinished. Seven years later, Kevin McCloud returns to find out if the unique home is finally complete.
Director Hope Abbott; Executive producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Repeated Friday 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses
With access to UK Sotheby's International Realty, this documentary follows brokers as they set about selling prestige houses in the final months of 2020. The coronavirus pandemic saw a surge of super-rich buyers leaving towns and cities. Here, the brokers try to sell a property in Highgate, north London, on the market for £40 million, as well as the home of former Liverpool FC CEO Peter Moore on the Wirral.
Director Colin Rothbart; Producer Lee Salisbury (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 The Great British Bake Off
3/10 *Series 14.* For Bread Week, the contestants must make a classic cottage loaf in the signature challenge and then head to Devon for the technical, before getting in a twist over a plaited centrepiece showstopper. **See choice, page 68.**
Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Taskmaster ***Ep 3*** *Series 16.* Julian Clary destroys a table, Lucy Beaumont munches on a tree, and Alex Horne is tickled. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker ***Ep 1*** *Series 3.* The contestants produce a garden bench. **See choice, page 49.** Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.25 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon Ramsay revamps a California gastropub. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Jimmy Doherty's New Zealand Escape ***4/4*** From Auckland. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.10 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples host dinner parties in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)
5.05 Escape to the Château Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
5.10–6.05am Tool Club The team transforms the play area of an animal rescue centre. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/HD 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Africa *7.00pm* David Attenborough explores the continent's diverse wildlife

7.00pm Africa
1/6. **Kalahari.** Water is in short supply in the Kalahari and Namib deserts, yet these areas are teeming with creatures ingenious enough to eke out an existence. Meerkats are outsmarted by a wily bird. Presented by David Attenborough. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Producer Hugh Pearson; Series producer James Honeyborne (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Universe
5/5. **The Big Bang: before the Dawn** Professor Brian Cox looks at the advances that have been made in our understanding of how the universe came to be, including how the Planck space telescope has taken scientists back to the fraction of a second before the Big Bang. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Ashley Gething; Executive producers Gideon Bradshaw and Andrew Cohen
Repeated 1am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Charles I: Downfall of a King
3/3. **The Final Showdown.** Things go from bad to worse for the monarchy as King Charles runs out of options after John Pym spurns his attempt to buy his compliance with a job offer. On Monday 3 January 1642, Pym and four of his colleagues are accused of treason. The events that follow make the monarch look like a tyrant.
Series director Tom Cholmondeley
Producer Catrin L Evans (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Cardiac Arrest
8/13 *Series 3.* **The Way of All Flesh** Dr Claire Maitland is accused of putting undue pressure on a bereaved father.
10.30 ***9/13.*** **The Age of Consent** James is accused of sexual assault.
11.00 ***10/13.*** **The Holy Triad.** Andrew and Claire treat a Jehovah's Witness.
11.30 ***11/13.*** **The Oedipus Effect** Scissors puts his career at risk.
12 midnight ***12/13.*** **Breaking Strain** Dr Liz Reid feels the pressure.
12.30am ***13/13.*** **Death Us Do Part** Three patients die mysteriously. From 1996. A box set is available on iPlayer.

Dr Andrew Collin	**Andrew Lancel**
Dr Claire Maitland	**Helen Baxendale**
Dr Rajesh Rajah	**Ace Bhatti**
Dr James Mortimer	**Jo Dow**
Mr Cyril "The Scissors" Smedley	**Peter O'Brien**
Mr Adrian DeVries	**Jack Fortune**
Sister Julie Novae	**Jacquetta May**
Charge Nurse Patrick Garden	**Peter Biddle**
Student Nurse Kirsty	**Lisa Harkus**
Nurse Pam Charnley	**Mandy Matthews**
Mr Ernest Docherty	**Tom Watson**
Dr Graham Turner	**Michael MacKenzie**
Dr Sarah Hudson	**Selina Cadell**
Mr Paul Tennant	**Nicholas Palliser**
Dr Liz Reid	**Caroline Trowbridge**
Dr Phil Kirkby	**Andrew Clover**
Mrs Trimble	**Angela Douglas**

Writer Jed Mercurio; Directors Morag Fullarton and Peter Mullan First shown on BBC1 (S) (HD)

1.00 Universe Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00–3.45am Black Snow ***5/6*** An important witness is found dead. Shown Saturday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.55 ***6/6.*** Cormack and Hazel realise Kalana is missing. **See choice, page 39.** Shown Saturday 9.50pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/HD 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party **10.40** Alan Carr's Picture Slam **11.25** The Edit **11.40** Debate Night **12.40am FILM:** Get Out **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.25–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Icons of Football **7.30** Born to Be Wild **8.00** Scotland's Home of the Year **8.30** Food Fest Scotland **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Street Gangs **10.30** Debate Night **11.30–12 midnight** Roaming in the Wild

STV
6.20–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party **10.00** News at Ten; STV News and Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather **11.05** Breaking Through with Zeze Millz **11.35–12.30am** Bear and Jonny Wilkinson's Wild Adventure **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.20–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party

BBC1 WALES
6.30–7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Labour Party **10.40** BBC Wales Live **11.10** Match of the Day Wales **11.40 FILM:** Get Out **1.20–6.00am** BBC News

BBC2 WALES
8.30–9.00pm Wynne's Welsh 70s

ITV1 WALES
6.00pm Wales News **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Labour Party

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Nolan Live **11.40 FILM:** Get Out ★★★★★ Oscar-winning horror mystery **1.20am** Blankety Blank **1.55–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm Spotlight: the data leak that led to a policing crisis **11.15** Sandylands **11.45** Moulin Rouge: Yes We Can-Can! **12.15–12.45am** Unspun World with John Simpson: the week's major global news stories

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

WEDNESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5

Norfolk and Suffolk: Country and Coast *8.00pm* Oyster lover Bill

5.35am Milkshake! See page 84
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.40pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Remi punches Theo. Shown Tue 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Killer Design ★★ Thriller starring Jackée Henry, Sarah Armstrong and Chelsea Gilson, featuring Dee Wallace. A designer hires a new assistant, who turns out to have sinister intentions. Director David DeCoteau (2022) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Andrea plans a celebration at the show bar she owns with her husband, Paul. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *8/12 Series 3.* A beagle cross is putting a strain on his owners' relationship. Can Graeme help? (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Tesco: How Do They Really Do It? Cameras go behind the scenes at the supermarket chain for 24 hours to uncover the secrets behind Tesco's success, and reveal hacks for consumers to shop smarter. Director Alice Wickham (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Norfolk and Suffolk: Country and Coast *5/6.* At Suffolk's Orford Ness, Bill Pinney dredges up oysters for his restaurant. And at Norwich Cathedral a mammoth organ restoration project nears completion, with the tuning of the last of almost six thousand pipes. Bill Nighy narrates. Directors Joseph Cunningham; Richard Hughes(S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 *New series.* Jay Blades: the Midlands through Time RT *1/3.* The presenter explores the history of the West Midlands, and sheds a light on how much the country owes this often-overlooked part of England. In the first episode, Jay gets up close with the Staffordshire Hoard – an Anglo-Saxon treasure haul found near Lichfield, discovers the truth about Lady Godiva and visits the Wedgwood factory. **See p79.** (S) (HD)
10.00 999: Critical Condition Trauma specialist Dr Richard Fawcett treats Cara, a woman who fell 50 metres down a waterfall, and must also investigate hidden internal injuries. Director Ally Roberts (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Cricket World Cup Highlights of India v Afghanistan in the group match played at Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi. (S) (HD)
12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Warship: Life at Sea (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** The Funny Thing about Growing Up (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL) **5.00** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/**HD** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

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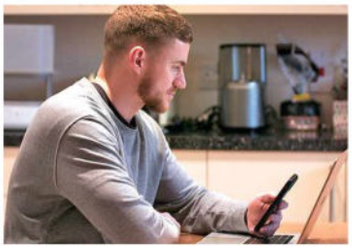
BBC3 23



Scars: Surviving a Stabbing *9.00pm* Aodh Breathnach shares his story

7.00pm Top Gear The hosts bid to prove that cars can be art. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.* The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* Love, Victor *5/10 Series 1.* Victor relents and lets his family throw him a birthday party. (S) (HD) **8.30 *New.* *6/10.*** Mia wants to move her relationship on. More tomorrow 8pm. All episodes are on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
8.55 Ryan Tricks on the Streets Ryan passes on the gift of magic to a group of local mothers. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Scars: Surviving a Stabbing Aodh Breathnach explores the psychological impact of people being stabbed, while reflecting on his own experience. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New.* BBC New Comedy Awards *2/7.* Lauren Steven, Dean T Beirne, Daniel Petrie, Kyrah Gray and Alex MacKeith perform at Edinburgh's Leith Theatre. (S) (HD)
10.30 *New.* Kirkmoore Comedy in which three people navigate life at a college for disabled students. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 *New.* The Bold Type *8/10 Series 3.* Kat is put in a difficult place. More tomorrow 11.15pm (S) (HD)
11.35 Scars: Surviving a Stabbing As 9pm.
12.35am Wagspiracy: Vardy v Rooney: the hidden work relating to the trial (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** BBC New Comedy Awards (S) (HD) **1.50** Ballers: Ball or Nothing (S) (HD) **2.50–3.50am** Scars: Surviving a Stabbing (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

5.00am CITV: children's shows (S) (HD) **9.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **10.00** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12 noon Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Alan Carr's Epic Game Show (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.00** Dawson's Creek: Jack Osbourne guests (S) (HD) **5.00** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Steph McGovern, AJ Odudu and Phil Daniels try to guess the famous phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alan Carr's Epic Game Show: Celebrity Special Shane Richie, Richard Blackwood, Gabby Logan and Vick Hope compete in *Name That Tune.* (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* The Belcher children take part in a beach clean-up for Wagstaff Volunteer Day. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Linda and Tina try to help Louise build a bed loft in one day. Bob and Gene host a tabletop role-playing game. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother The reality show continues. **Smart TV: page 29.** (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: Late and Live AJ Odudu and Will Best introduce the companion show to the reality series from the site of the *Big Brother* house. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 17.* After Brian teases him about his stature, Stewie invents a shrinking machine that reduces the pair of them down to microscopic size. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 19.* A DIY mishap leads to a stray cat wandering into the house and Meg quickly becomes attached to it. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD) **2.35–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10

Lewis *8.00pm* Hathaway and Lewis deal with a body found on a tour bus

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Bless This House (S) **9.15** Where the Heart Is: ***6/9*** *Series 7. A Time to Dance.* Beth is delighted to discover she is pregnant Repeated 12.20am; **10.25** ***7/9*** *Coming Home.* A heartbroken Beth calls off the wedding Repeated 1.25am (S) (AD) **11.35** Heartbeat: ***20/24.*** A debt collector suggests a way to toughen up Geoff; **12.40pm** ***21/24.*** An explosion is linked to the activities of a dangerous criminal (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Zoe struggles with her conflicting feelings, then Charity flirts with Syd in a bid to make Tom jealous (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Gail urges Martin to tell Sarah about his relationship with Katy; then Peter realises there's no point staying in Weatherfield (S) (AD) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: *The Sittaford Mystery.* The owner of a house where Miss Marple has taken sanctuary during a blizzard is found dead (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat *22/24 Series 17.* A music manager is found dead after returning to the village, and Peggy is caught with stolen goods. (S) (AD) **6.55** ***23/24.*** Peggy finds a pile of rubbish dumped in her backyard. (S) (AD)
8.00 Lewis *1/4 Series 4.* **The Dead of Winter.** After the body of Dr Stephen Black is found on an Oxford tour bus, Lewis and Hathaway's investigations lead them to sprawling Crevecoeur Hall, an estate where Hathaway spent much of his childhood. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cracker *8/9 Series 2.* **Men Should Weep 2/3** Penhaligon shares detail of her ordeal, and the detectives conclude she was attacked by the same man. (S) (AD) **11.10** ***9/9.*** **Men Should Weep 3/3** Floyd is arrested again, but despite coming close to making a confession, he is released, and Fitz is powerless to intervene as two of his victims exact revenge. (S) (AD)
12.20–2.30am Where the Heart Is Shown 9.15/10.25am (S) (AD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am The Derby through the Years (S) (HD) **6.20** Minder (S) (AD) **7.25** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.25** The Saint (S) **9.35** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.45** Magnum, PI: a face from the past turns up (S) (AD) (HD) **11.40** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.45pm The Saint (S) **1.45** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **3.55** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.55** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm *New.* BattleBots The hunt for Tombstone concludes. Rptd Thu 11.40am (S) (HD)
7.00 River Monsters Jeremy Wade looks for an apparent freshwater shark. (S) (HD)
7.30 Jeremy Wade enlists the help of a local witch doctor on the Congo river. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The Grand Fishing Adventure Ali Hamidi and Bobby Zamora venture to Lake Orellana in Spain. Shown Monday 9pm (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Die Hard ★★★★★ Action thriller starring Bruce Willis as a New York cop who gets caught up in a terrorist plot. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.45 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting wrestling action. (S) (HD)
1.50am Minder: Arthur tries to sell Terry's flat (S) (SL) (AD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20

Mrs Sidhu Investigates *8.00pm* Tez and the sleuth get into character

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.20pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Joanna's grandmother dies, then Mac faces trial for murder (S) **9.20** Classic Holby City: Tara is forced to face her demons head on (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: it's Rob's last day and he has a surprise patient **11.50** The Bill: Debbie spies a chance to bring down dodgy DI Neil
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Vicki encourages Ash to start living dangerously, then Pat's discovery shocks Natalie **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***6/6*** *Series 4* Armed robbers target the restaurant (S) **3.10** Bergerac: ***6/9*** *Series 2.* Jim investigates a stuntman's death **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small: ***10/14*** *Series 2. Puppy Love.* James saves a dog and a marriage Shown 7.10am **5.30** The Upper Hand: ***9/13*** *Series 3* Caroline employs a new creative director
6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo! *13/26 Series 5.* **Ribbing the Bonk** The Colonel, Gruber, Bertorelli and Leclerc are held ransom by Denise. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 15.* **How to Clear Your Pipes** Foggy devises an assault course. (S) **7.20 Where There's Smoke There's Barbecue.** The OAPs get excited about a portable gas barbecue. (S) (AD)
8.00 *New.* Mrs Sidhu Investigates RT ***2/4.*** **Breaking Convention.** Mrs Sidhu and Tez cater for a hit fantasy TV show, but one of the cast ends up dead in the woods. **See page 79.** (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks *5/10 Series 10.* **Cry Me a River.** A woman's paternity test leads to the reopening of a murder case in seedy 1980s Soho. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe *3/3 Series 1.* **An Autumn Shroud.** Dalziel decides to take a break in East Anglia, where he has a fling with a local widow. (AD)
1.20am Gentleman Jack: ***8/8*** *Series 1.* Anne is welcomed into the high society of Denmark (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45–4.00am** Classic Holby City: Tara can't accept that her career is over (SL)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD) **12 noon** Unboxed (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Marbs (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip Flipping a duplex into a large Victorian-style home. (S) (HD)
7.00 Buying and Selling A couple try to sell their 200-year-old farmhouse. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Rob from Essex chooses dates from potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Ferne McCann: My Family and Me After their worst argument, Ferne and Lorri try to get back on track (S) (HD)
10.00 The Only Way Is Essex Harry feels at a loss with how to move forward from his fall out with Junaid. (S) (HD)
11.00 Botched A female firefighter with 15 failed breast surgeries appeals for help. (S) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

The Dog House *9.00pm* Lottie the spaniel arrives at Woodgreen

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
1.10pm Heir Hunters: double bill **3.10** Four in a Bed: five editions of the contest **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas (AD)
6.55pm The Dog House Australia Dog walker Amy meets chihuahua cross Angel and Tala the groodle meets the Harmey family who have recently lost their retriever. The pressure is on to impress.
7.55 Grand Designs Rebecca and Gregory hope to turn her family home in Cornwall – a small, damp bungalow – into a cutting-edge home for themselves and their twins. (AD)
9.00 The Dog House There's a storm brewing when Hurricane the husky meets lurcher puppy Peaches. Spaniel Lottie arrives at Woodgreen after escaping from a puppy farm. Will Raksha be her soul sister? (AD)
10.00 Roads from Hell: Caught on Camera Jaw-dropping footage, from the amusing to the dramatic, showing exactly what can go wrong on the roads. From near-death crashes to angry drivers and moped muggings.
11.05 24 Hours in A&E When 13-year-old Tom is rushed in after crashing his bike head-first into a parked car, the doctors are worried that he might be suffering from internal bleeding so they order a CT scan. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Friday/Monday 7pm (AD) **7.00** Married at First Sight UK **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill
12 noon The Big Bang Theory: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *4/23 Series 3* Raj faces being sent back to India. (AD)
6.30 *5/23.* Sheldon faces his arch-enemy. (AD)
7.00 *New.* **Hollyoaks** Lacey apologises to Nadira. Repeated Friday 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *3/21 Series 3.* Meemaw refuses to drive Sheldon to a lecture. (AD)
8.00 *New.* **Modern Family** *15/24 Series 4* Phil and Claire celebrate Valentine's Day.
8.30 *New. 16/24.* Phil is bitten by jealousy after meeting the college professor Claire once dated. First shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 *New.* **Married at First Sight UK** The group face the third Commitment Ceremony.
10.05 *New.* **Sex Rated** Emi gets straight to the point when it comes to her love life. (AD)
11.10 Gogglebox Opinions on TV shows. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (AD) **1.15** Married at First Sight UK **2.20** Sex Rated (AD) **3.15** Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 181 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00** Cornwall Air 999 **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Bad Skin Clinic **10.00** *New.* Brian And Arthur's Very Modern Family **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** The Dead Files **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00–6.00am** as 12 noon

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Sky Arts 11

Discovering: John Mills *9.00pm* The life of the *Ice Cold in Alex* actor

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Alegria **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: double bill **11.00** Discovering: Robert Donat
12 noon The Joy of Painting: double bill **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **2.00** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD) **3.00** Julie Andrews Forever (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Ronald Colman **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Alfred Hitchcock Presents A reporter spends the night in a wax museum.
6.30 A Scotland Yard inspector arranges a unique ruse to capture a killer.
7.00 The Joy of Painting Bob Ross uncovers the beauty of leafy trees and a secluded lake.
7.30 A scene of evergreen trees at sunset.
8.00 RT **CHOICE Portrait Artist of the Year** Stephen Mangan and Joan Bakewell host the first heat of the competition. **See p78. Ten questions with Stephen Mangan: p8**
9.00 *New.* **Discovering: John Mills** The life and career of the English actor.
10.00 Discovering: Claude Rains The life and career of the English actor. (AD)
11.00 Daylight Rules Short film.
11.20 Mildred Pierce Mildred sets up another eatery, with plans to establish a third. (AD)
12.50am Led Zeppelin: in the Light **2.10** Deep Purple: Live with the London Symphony Orchestra **3.30** Discovering: Black Sabbath **4.00** Classic Movies: the Story of Terminator 2: Judgment Day **5.00–6.00am** Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith

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4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Somerset (AD) **11.30** A Place in the Sun
12.30pm A New Life in the Sun **1.30** The Great House Giveaway **2.30** Château DIY (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Lee Juggurnauth helps a couple to find a home in Spain.
7.00 Teresa and Robin look for a home in their favourite holiday destination of Tenerife.
7.30 The Great British Bake Off *3/10* It's Bread Week and the contestants face challenges set by Paul Hollywood as they aim to impress the judges. **See choice, p68.** Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 Stand Up to Cancer: Don't Look Down *Ep 1.* Paddy McGuinness leads a team of celebrities in an attempt to master the high-wire in aid of Stand Up to Cancer. **See choice, p68.** Shown Tuesday 9.30pm C4 (AD)
10.00 FILM Deadpool 2 ★★★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Ryan Reynolds and Josh Brolin. In the wake of a personal tragedy, Deadpool joins forces with a couple of fellow mutants, Colossus and Negasonic Teenage Warhead. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)
12.20am Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins (AD) **1.25** Gogglebox: double bill (AD) **3.35–4.50am** The Great Pottery Throw Down (AD)

4seven F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried (AD) **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Fantomworks **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters: the Cheals rush the installation of a new wash plant **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Fantomworks **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

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Yesterday 27

Mediterranean with Simon Reeve *9.00pm* The presenter visits Spain

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD)
6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael starts his journey in Chapeltown, Sheffield, and ends in Doncaster.
6.30 A journey from Gainsborough to Ely.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow A return visit to the historic Abbey Pumping station in Leicester.
8.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels by train through Austria and the Czech Republic.
9.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve The journey concludes in Morocco, Spain, Corsica and the French Riviera.
10.00 Bangers and Cash A 1970 Excalibur Roadstar, once owned by Roy Orbison, arrives.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering The world's most impressive disused railway bridges. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Forbidden History (AD)

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Dave 19

7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **9.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK (AD) **10.00** Inside the Factory: How Our Favourite Foods Are Made **11.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD)
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Top Gear: a Toyota Hilux (AD) **4.00** Pointless **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall: double bill
6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes The chef samples tagines in Morocco.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With guests Yasmine Akram, Cariad Lloyd, Geoff Norcott and Dennis Taylor.
7.40 Lolly Adefope, Dan Walker, Sarah Greene and Miles Jupp compete.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Mel Giedroyc, Bob Mortimer, Adil Ray and Kian Egan.
9.00 QI Facts about thrills and spills with Nish Kumar, Mark Steel and Suzi Ruffell.
10.00 RT **CHOICE** *New series.* **Outsiders** *1/6 Series 3.* The Outsiders attempt to smuggle contraband past border control. **See p79.** (AD)
11.00 Live at the Apollo Double bill.
1.00am Mock the Week **1.40** Big Zuu's Big Eats (AD) **2.20** Gavin & Stacey (AD) **3.00** Holier Than Thou (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 **Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

London Live 8

6.00am Space 1999 **7.00** Monkey **8.00** Carluccio's Six Seasons **9.00** Plane Crash Re-created **10.00** My Greek Odyssey **11.00** Otters and the Exotic Pet Trade **12 noon** Raiders of the Lost Art **1.05pm FILM** A Ghost of a Chance ★★★ **2.10 FILM** Martin's Day ★★ **4.15** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **4.45** The Avengers (BW) **6.00** News **7.00** Gary Rhodes at the Table **7.45** London Districts **8.00** The Vietnam War **9.00** Murder Most Horrid **9.45** Big City Life **10.00** Neverwhere **10.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **11.00 FILM** Kill Ben Lyk ★★★
12.35am FILM Onegin ★★ Romantic drama **2.45** Secrets of London with Mark Monroe **3.00** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

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5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. The agents undergo psychological evaluations **7.00** The team protects a foreign defence secretary's daughter **8.00** A marine's teeth and fingertips are found in a purse (AD) **9.00** *New.* Criminal Minds *Series 7.* The team continues to negotiate with the bank robbers First shown on Sky Witness
10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 5.* Double bill. Benson is implicated in a murder, then a hunt for a suspected paedophile
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55am** Law & Order: double bill **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!
6.00pm Home and Away Remi has little patience for his bandmate. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD)
6.30 *New.* Alf is in high spirits after returning to the Bay with his new hearing aids. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A cancer patient is determined to remain positive. (AD)
8.00 Rich House, Poor House The owners of a successful cosmetics clinic swap lives with County Durham single parent Natalee.
9.00 FILM Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Sequel to the hit 1984 action comedy, starring Eddie Murphy as a streetwise Detroit cop.
11.10 FILM Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold. When his boss is murdered, Detroit cop Axel Foley tracks down the suspects.
1.15am 999: Emergency Call Out: a dispute over a dog **2.10–3.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)

5 Star Freeview 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Outback Truckers **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** Police Interceptors
12 noon FILM Bandolero! ★★ Western with James Stewart **2.10pm FILM** In Old California ★★ (BW) Western starring John Wayne and Binnie Barnes. **Review page 85**
4.00 Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors The hunt for a suspected burglar takes an unexpected turn.
7.00 Dan is in hot pursuit of a tearaway, and Mark has to turn detective at a collision.
8.00 Jon deals with a shoplifter who has been caught by members of the public.
9.00 FILM Executive Decision ★★★ Action thriller starring Kurt Russell. When terrorists hijack a plane, a special forces team must board the plane to prevent the unleashing of a deadly toxin. **Review p85.**
11.40 FILM Rambo: Last Blood ★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo is forced back into violent vigilantism when a friend's granddaughter is kidnapped.
1.25am Fights, Camera, Action!: a viral video of a woman who attempted to punch a nightclub bouncer **2.30–3.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Cash in the Attic **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **1.00pm** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild: exploring Casita Verde on Ibiza
6.00pm Scotland's Most Scenic Railway Journeys A trip from the Kyle of Lochalsh.
7.00 Buried Secrets of WWII Pete and Marty examine the Allied advance into Rome.
8.00 Nazi Megastructures Ruins across Europe left by Hitler's Blitzkrieg tactics.
9.00 Fortifications in the Channel Islands.
10.00 Forged in Fire Seven losing competitors return to the forge.
11.00 Drain the Oceans: Rise of the Roman Empire Hunting for undersea remains.
12.05am Forged in Fire: double bill **2.00–3.00am** Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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WEDNESDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Myleene: Miscarriage and Me *10.00pm* Recalling the trauma

6.10am Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers: double bill **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans **12 noon** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm *New.* Property Brothers: Forever Homes Tenny and Lyle need a game-changing renovation.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef Australia The contestants try to win a half-hour advantage in the semi-final.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Crews attend a playground head injury. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A builder has fallen from a great height.

10.00 Myleene: Miscarriage and Me Myleene Klass opens up about the trauma of her miscarriages. (AD)

11.00 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love – Autism Visiting a school in America for children with autism. (AD)

12.20am Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country (AD) **1.15** Tipping Point **2.15–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.00** Highway Cops (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Merlin (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Magnum P.I. (AD) **9.00** SEAL Team: triple bill. The tension between Jason and Ray comes to a head **10.00** Ray is separated from the team **11.00** Bravo's future is uncertain when Shaw makes a call for the boys up to split up (AD) **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **4.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Renovation Island **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00pm** Good Bones **2.00** Flip Or Flop Atlanta **3.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country: property searches in the East Midlands **5.00** Renovation Island **6.00** A Place in the Sun: properties in Antigua **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Brother vs Brother **10.00 *New.*** Good Bones **12 midnight** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **1.00am** Renovation Island **2.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home: double bill

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

The Pioneer Woman *5.00pm* Recipes with Ree Drummond

6.00am Trisha's Southern Kitchen **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **9.00 *New.*** The Kitchen **10.00** Ainsley's Food We Love (AD) **11.00** Nigella Bites (AD) **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's Mediterranean **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain **4.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **5.00 *New.*** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's Mediterranean: double bill. The chef travels to Montpellier in France, then Naples in Italy **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers face three bread-related tasks **8.00** Nigella Bites: double bill. Supper specialities, then some rainy-day favourites (AD) **9.00** James Martin's American Adventure: the chef's culinary journey takes him to the Hamptons **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain: the duo's tour ends in Elgin **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight *New.*** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible: a soup kitchen in Newark **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Return of the Saint **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H: four back-to-back episodes **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeannie is concerned when she overhears Jeff talking to Marty **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** 48 Hours **1.00pm** Murder By the Sea **3.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** 48 Hours: double bill. The remarkable story of a young adopted girl from Russia, then a man on police radar for the shooting to death of a teacher is convicted of murder in a different case **7.00** Judge Judy: 14 back-to-back editions of the reality court show **1.00am** 48 Hours **2.55** Murder By the Sea **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Welsh First Minister's Questions: questions in the Welsh Parliament to First Minister Mark Drakeford from Tuesday 10 October **7.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **11.30** Select Committees: recorded coverage of proceedings **1.30pm** Live Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: live coverage of proceedings from the Welsh Parliament **7.00–6.00am** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France *8.40pm*

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries **9.45** Fall of the Maya Kings **10.50** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **11.55** The Spying Game **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries **2.50** Fall of the Maya Kings **3.55** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **5.00** The Spying Game

6.10pm Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries *1/3* How monasteries shaped every aspect of medieval Britain.

7.25 Fall of the Maya Kings The collapse of the Maya Civilisation.

8.40 Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France *1/3* The preparations for D-Day.

9.50 The Spying Game *3/3* The threat of nuclear war in 1983.

10.55 Fall of the Maya Kings As 7.25pm.

12 midnight Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **7.45** Storm Stories **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** The Curse of Oak Island **11.40** River Hunters **12.40pm** Storage Wars **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Storm Stories **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New.*** The UnXplained with William Shatner: the actor revisits the facts as to how the human species evolved **10.00 *New.*** Strange Evidence: a shark is attacked and eaten by a mysterious predator **11.00** Secrets in the Ice: the mummified remains of a man in a pinstripe business suit **12 midnight** The Curse of Oak Island **1.00am** Storm Stories **2.00** Auction Kings **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Flipping Bangers **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **1.00pm** Pointless Celebrities (AD) **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Strike It Lucky: double bill of the madcap game show hosted by Michael Barrymore **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: a classic episode of the award-winning quiz show presented by Chris Tarrant **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye: double bill of the darts-based quiz (AD) **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25 *New.*** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00 *New.*** Chip and Potato **8.15** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am *New.*** Operation Pawsome

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 *New.*** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **8.30** My Petsaurus **8.35** Justin's House **8.55** Small Potatoes **9.00** Bing **9.10 *New.*** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.23** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Vegesaurs **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Prehistoric Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.20** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.45** Time for School **2.55** Small Potatoes **3.00** Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Get Set Galactic **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **3.55** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **4.10** Small Potatoes **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** Apple Tree House **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35 *New.*** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Hey You What If? **8.40** Deadly Mission Shark **9.10** Operation Ouch! **9.35** Game on Grandparents **10.00** Lagging **10.25** Horrible Histories **10.55** My Life **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Absolute Genius Super Tech **11.50** Hey You What If? **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.40pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **1.30** Dennis & Gnasher **2.15** 4 o'Clock Club **2.45** Home Sweet Rome **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.00** OOglies Funsize **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.15** Summer Camp Island **5.30 *New.*** The Football Academy **6.00 *New.*** Jamie Johnson FC **6.30** Lifebabble **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Captain Underpants **5.25** Scooby-Doo **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Looney Tunes **7.20** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am The Holly and the Ivy ★★ A vicar makes a revelation in this seasonal family drama. (1952, U) (S) (AD)

12.40pm Midnight Lace ★★ Fog-shrouded psychological thriller. **Review, right.** Doris Day (1960, PG) (S) (AD)

2.50 Dead Reckoning ★★★★ Humphrey Bogart stars in this hard-boiled thriller with razor-sharp dialogue. Lizabeth Scott (1947, U) (S) (AD)

4.55 3:10 to Yuma ★★★★★ Gripping and suspenseful western, based on an Elmore Leonard story, in which a farmer pledges to hold an outlaw in check until the Yuma train arrives. Glenn Ford (1957, PG) (S) (AD)

6.45pm I, Robot ★★★★ Will Smith's Chicago detective suspects that a robot may be guilty of murder in this inventive thriller. **Review, right.** (2004, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 P Land ★★★★ Drama about a city slicker who seeks solace in the mountains and the hunter who teaches her some much-needed survival skills. **Film of the Day, right.** Robin Wright (2021, 12) (S)

10.45 13 Going on 30 ★★★ Frothy romantic comedy in which a teenager is transformed into a 30-year-old. Jennifer Garner (2004, 12) (S)

12.35am P Songs My Brothers Taught Me ★★★★ Indie drama following two Lakota Sioux siblings as they face changes in their lives. **Review, right.** John Reddy (2015) (S)

2.25–4.00am Babymother ★★ Energetic musical comedy. (1998, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Detectives TV drama. **6.35 The Queen of Spades** ★★★★ Film version of Pushkin's short story about an army captain who tries to discover the secret of a countess's success at cards. Anton Walbrook (1948, PG) (S)

8.20 Borderline ★★★ Muddle of romance, crime and comedy about two undercover agents trying to nail a drug smuggler. Fred MacMurray (1950, PG) (S)

10.00 Together TV drama.

10.35 The Calendar ★★ Tepid and hammy racehorse melodrama. Greta Gynt (1948) (S) **12.15pm Beat the Devil** ★★★ A mismatched group go in search of uranium in this globe-trotting romp. Humphrey Bogart (1953, U) (S)

2.00 Upstairs, Downstairs TV drama. **3.05 Yellow Sky** ★★★ Slow-paced western with some superb location photography. **Review, right.** Gregory Peck (1948, PG) (S) **5.05 Johnny Ringo** TV western. (S) **5.35 Any Man's Kingdom 1956** TV travelogue.

6.00pm For the Love of Ada TV sitcom with Irene Handl. (S)

6.35 Arrest Bulldog Drummond ★★★ The detective has his wedding interrupted by a new case in this rollicking mystery. John Howard (1938, U) (S)

8.00 Public Eye TV drama series.

9.05 The Angry Silence ★★★ A strike-breaker is ostracised by his workmates in this fascinating melodrama. **Review, right.** Richard Attenborough (1960, PG) (S)

11.05 McLintock! ★★★ Rowdy, if dated, comedy western that reworks Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. John Wayne (1963, U) (S)

1.45am Blood and Wine ★★★ Smart and engrossing thriller in which Jack Nicholson and Michael Caine steal a costly necklace. (1996, 15) (S)

3.45 Shatter ★ Bizarre martial arts curio. Stuart Whitman (1974, 18) (S)

5.30–6.00am Turn of Fate Drama.

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Did I Kill My Lover? ★★ Flashback thriller. Elizabeth Bogush (2018) **11.00 Murder-in-Law** ★★ Melodramatic thriller. Kristen Dalton (2019) **1.00pm Sweet as Maple Syrup** ★★ Verdant romcom. (2021) **2.55 Under the Autumn Moon** ★★ Scenic romance. Lindy Booth (2018) **4.55 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2** ★★ Comedy starring Kevin James. (2015, PG) **6.50pm Pixels** ★★ Energetic sci-fi comedy about 1980s arcade geeks tasked with saving the world from invading aliens. Adam Sandler (2015, 12) **9.00 As Good as It Gets** ★★★★ A bigot with OCD is forced to change his ways in this offbeat romantic comedy drama. Jack Nicholson (1997, 15) **11.50 The Recall** ★★ Wesley Snipes stars as a crazy survivalist in a low-budget mash-up of horror and sci-fi clichés. Jedidiah Goodacre (2017, 15) **1.45am Seraphim Falls** ★★★ Pierce Brosnan is pursued by former Civil War adversary Liam Neeson in this mean and moody western. (2006, 15) **4.00–5.40am A Deadly Lullaby** ★★ Thriller. Katie Leclerc (2020)

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.20 Conquest of Cochise** ★★★ Unsurprising historical western. John Hodiak (1953, U) **10.50** The War in the Air **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm The Last Frontier** ★★★ Majestic and brooding western. Victor Mature, Guy Madison (1955, PG) **3.05 The Desperadoes** ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford (1943, U) **5.05 Hell River** ★★ Noisy wartime action drama. Rod Taylor, Adam West (1974, PG) **7.10pm The Philadelphia Experiment** ★★ Enjoyable sci-fi action yarn, in which scientists revive a secret project. Nicholas Lea (2012, 12) **9.00 Resident Evil: Apocalypse** ★ The zombies break out from their underground bunker in this limp sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich (2004, 15) **10.55 Conspiracy** ★★ Generic action movie with Val Kilmer as an Iraq War veteran who gets embroiled in a hunt for a missing friend. (2008, 15) **12.40am Who Dares Wins** ★★ Clunky SAS action adventure. Lewis Collins (1982, 15) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am 12 Dog Days till Christmas ★★ Routine comedy drama. Vincent Giovagnoli (2014, U) **10.00 A Rose at Christmas** ★★ Saccharine drama. Rachel Boston (2017) **12 noon Christmas Festival of Ice** ★★ Warm-hearted romance. Taylor Cole (2017) **2.00pm Married by Christmas** ★★ Frantic TV movie. April Bowlby (2016) **4.00 A Husband for Christmas** ★★ Comedy drama. Vivica A Fox (2016) **6.00pm The Christmas Cure** ★★ Sweet romance. Brooke Nevin (2017) **8.00 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Family feuds and flirtations make it a Yule to remember in this romance. Danica McKellar, Neal Bledsoe (2017) **10.00 My Christmas Dream** ★★ Likeable romance. Danica McKellar (2016) **12 midnight Merry Kissmas** ★★ A woman is torn between two men in this slight romcom. Karissa Staples (2015) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving** ★★ Sentimental period drama. Jacqueline Bisset (2008)

Great Movies Christmas **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.50am As 6.05pm **8.45 65** ★★ Derivative sci-fi romp. Adam Driver (2023, 12) **10.35** As 8pm **12.25pm** As 9.50pm **2.25 Assassin Club** ★ A hitman is in a cat-and-mouse game with seven killers in this tepid action flick. Henry Golding (2022, 15) **4.25** As 11.55pm **6.05pm Mob Land** ★★ Sheriff John Travolta is up against a local crime lord in this crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez (2023, 15) **8.00 Cocaine Bear** ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this deranged thriller finds a drugged-up bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15) **9.50 Unwelcome** ★★ Horror about a couple who move to a cottage and face hostility from demonic critters and locals. Hannah John-Kamen (2022, 15) **11.55 Shrapnel** ★★ Action thriller about an ex-Marine who sets up a rescue mission when his daughter is kidnapped. Jason Patric (2023, 15) **1.40am Swallowed** ★★★ Smart body horror in which a wannabe porn star tries to rid himself of a nasty worm in his stomach. (2022, 18) **3.30 Assassin Club** As 2.25pm **5.30** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Clichéd low-budget sci-fi flick. Emily Killian (2021) **1.00pm Danger Within** ★★★ PoW camp drama with a whodunnit twist. Richard Todd, Bernard Lee (1958, U) **3.00 The Purple Plain** ★★★ Classy war drama. **Review p95.** Gregory Peck, Win Min Than (1954, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi with Avery Brooks. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV adventure about a bionic spy. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 War Pigs** ★★ Watchable war drama starring Luke Goss. (2015, 15) **10.50 Under Suspicion** ★★★ Suitably seedy neo-noir set in 1950s Brighton. Liam Neeson (1991, 18) **12.50am Knuckleball** ★★★ Tense thriller about a young boy who must fend for himself after a family tragedy. Michael Ironside (2018, 15) **2.35–4.20am Echoes of Fear** ★★★ Lively if unoriginal horror. Trista Robinson, Hannah Race, Paul Chirico (2018, 15)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Alien Siege ★★ Small-town residents fight off alien invaders searching for the US president in this sci-fi drama. Christina Licciardi, (2018) **10.00** Farscape **11.00 Atlantic Rim 2** ★ Cash-in sci-fi sequel that delivers bigger robots, bigger monsters and lower effort. (2017, 15) **1.00pm 6-Headed Shark Attack** ★★ Part four in the bizarre action series that follows the deadly exploits of mega-sharks. Brandon Auret (2018, 15) **3.00** Farscape **4.00** The Prisoner **5.00 Heat Wave** ★★ Engaging disaster film. Jamie Luner (2009) **7.00pm Farscape** TV sci-fi. **8.00 The Prisoner** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Wired Shut** ★★ Underpowered home-invasion horror in which an author has an unexpected visit from his estranged daughter. Blake Stadel (2021, 15) **10.55 Tales from the Lodge** ★★ Comic spookfest anthology that fails to raise laughs or scares despite the efforts of a game cast. Mackenzie Crook, Laura Fraser (2019, 15) **1.00–3.00am Wired Shut** As 9pm

HorrorXtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

P Land ★★★★ *9.00-10.45pm* ***Film4*** 12

DRAMA Robin Wright directs and stars in this outdoorsy tale about a city slicker who throws away her mobile phone to seek solace in the mountains. Growing and catching her own food while dodging grizzly bears provides a stern test, but she's saved just in time by a passing hunter (Demián Bichir), who teaches her survival skills. Meanwhile, teasing flashbacks hint at the family she left behind. With beautifully rugged Alberta locales standing in for Wyoming, this is indeed elemental fare, with two taciturn, marvellously understated performances at the film's heart. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2021, swearing, HD)

Midnight Lace ★★

12.40-2.50pm ***Film4*** PG

THRILLER With Doris Day and Rex Harrison heading the cast, you might be expecting a comedy. However, this is very much a thriller. Married to Harrison's businessman, Day is stalked, receives abusive phone calls and is nearly pushed under a bus. The police think she's fibbing; Harrison claims she's losing her marbles. It's not too hard to figure out what's going on. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1960, HD)

In Old California ★★

2.10-4.00pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN In this routine Republic western, John Wayne is oddly cast as a pharmacist who finds himself entangled in the evil schemes of a gunman. Albert Dekker is the dyed-in-the-wool villain, Binnie Barnes appears as a spirited saloon hostess, while comic actors Patsy Kelly and Edgar Kennedy steal scenes along the way. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1942, BW)

Yellow Sky ★★★

3.05-5.00pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

WESTERN New to Talking Pictures TV, this bleak western stars Gregory Peck and Richard Widmark as bandits hiding out in a ghost town. Highly regarded by many, the film benefits from its location photography. However, the pace can be slow and the story, clearly inspired by Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, sits awkwardly in the majestic Death Valley setting. **TS** (US 1948, BW)

I, Robot ★★★★

6.45-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

SCI-FI Isaac Asimov's stories provide the inspiration for this well-paced thriller set in Chicago in 2035, when robots have been integrated into society. When a top scientist is killed, Will Smith's detective suspects the involvement of a prototype android. With its impressive CGI, the film seamlessly blends the robots into the human environment. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US/Ger 2004, edited for content, HD)

Executive Decision ★★★

9.00-11.40pm ***5 Action*** 15

THRILLER In this once far-fetched but now chilling tale, David Suchet's gang of terrorists heads towards the US in a hijacked jumbo jet with enough stolen Russian nerve gas to kill millions. Kurt Russell and Steven Seagal star as part of an elite team that sets out to defuse the crisis. Although no game-changer, it's competent action fare. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1996, violence, swearing)

The Angry Silence ★★★

9.05-11.05pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

DRAMA Despite its age, this film's attitudes to industrial action and trade unionism still ring true. Bryan Forbes explores a range of issues in his screenplay, with the fireworks coming not from the confrontations between Richard Attenborough's strike-breaker and his workmates, but from the domestic scenes with his wife, Pier Angeli. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1960, some violence, BW)

Get Out ★★★★★

10.40pm-12.20am ***BBC1***
(starts 11.40pm in N Ireland, Wales; 12.40am in Scotland) 15

HORROR A black man's anxiety about meeting his white girlfriend's parents proves well founded in this socially aware chiller. Delivered from an African-American perspective, Jordan Peele's debut feature provocatively addresses racial tensions in Trump-era America. The less you know going in, the further your jaw will drop. **TJ** (US/Jpn 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

P Songs My Brothers Taught Me ★★★★

12.35-2.25am ***Film4***

DRAMA The feature debut of *Nomadland* writer/director Chloé Zhao follows two Lakota Sioux siblings (John Reddy and Jashaun St John) as they plot to leave home and escape their alcoholic mother (Irene Bedard). Lensed with a gentle, almost dreamy fluidity, Zhao's film highlights the impact of societal neglect and shows great compassion for its characters. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2015, swearing, a sex scene, drug abuse, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

King Creole ★★★★
1.55-3.55pm ***Sky Greats***
Elvis turns to crime. (1958, PG)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

The Secret Garden
★★★★ *4.15-6.00pm*
Sky Originals
A captivating revisit. (2020, PG)
Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

Looper ★★★★★
8.00-10.00pm ***Sky Hits***
Temporal sci-fi thrills. (2012, 15)
Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

Films to stream from p30
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase

Portrait Artist of the Year *8.00pm* Joan and Stephen

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Air Ambulance ER **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.30pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *21/24 Series 3.* Trouble brews at a casino in the desert.

7.00 ***New.*** **Cricket World Cup** India v Afghanistan highlights.

8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year RT *Ep 1 Series 10.* A portrait of Richard Curtis, Emma Freud or Fleur East. **See page 78.**

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *Ep 8 Series 3.* Ashnikko, Jordan Stephens and Phil Wang take part.

9.45 The Lazarus Project *3/8* George decides to take action. (AD)

10.45 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB *5/7 Series 3.* Rob and Romesh try weightlifting. (AD)

11.45 Breeders *7/10 Series 3* Paul's rage returns. (AD)
12.15am *8/10.* Paul takes his parents on a trip to the country. (AD)
12.50 The Force: North East **1.45** Road Wars **2.15** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Atlantis **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *22/26 Series 6* Dr Crusher relates how she became involved in a succession of unlikely incidents.
7.00 *23/26.* A legendary Klingon spiritual leader returns to claim control of the empire. Sci-fi drama starring Patrick Stewart.

8.00 Star Trek: Voyager *19/26 Series 7.* The omnipotent Q brings his rebellious son on board the ship to learn some discipline.

9.00 Teen Wolf ★★★ Comedy starring Michael J Fox. Everyone suffers growing pains but Scott is in a class of his own. When this average high-school student discovers he is turning into a werewolf, he decides to turn it to his advantage.

11.00 Reginald the Vampire *7/10.* Reginald finds himself in the middle of a love triangle and he navigates it to the best of his abilities.
12 midnight *8/10.* Reginald sets out on a mission to find Abraham.
1.00am Warehouse 13
2.00 Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: the Next Generation

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

Das Boot *9.00pm* Klaus and Buchner have problems at sea

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Ray Donovan (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Knick (AD) **3.30** Six Feet Under

5.40pm Ray Donovan *5/12 Series 5.* Terry takes Damon to New York to train for a fight. (AD)
6.50 *6/12.* Abby makes a shocking decision and Ray runs interference for Natalie. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *6/10 Series 6.* An old foe returns to the great game, Arya faces a difficult choice and Jaime faces off with the High Sparrow. (AD)

9.00 Das Boot *1/6 Series 4* RT Buchner is confronted with a mole aboard U-949, while Wilhelm and Klaus try to find a way to alter the course of the war.
10.00 *2/6.* Klaus gets information for Kenton, an American admiral. German +subtitles. **See page 79.**

11.00 Drift: Partners in Crime *5/5 Series 2.* The circumstances of Nora's death are unravelled, bringing Ali and Leo under investigation. German +subtitles.

12 midnight Das Boot **1.00am** In Treatment **1.30** Dreamland (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** The Lovers *6/6.* Rptd Thu 9pm **2.40** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.45** In Treatment **4.15–6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** Bull **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 Blue Bloods *16/21 Series 13* Jamie learns Eddie's friend may be using her restaurant as a drug front. Erin is accused of causing the death of an ex-colleague. (AD)

9.00 The Rookie *14/20 Series 1* The pressure is on for the rookies as their training officers join them on Plain Clothes Day, leaving all decisions up to them.(AD)

10.00 9-1-1 *10/18 Series 5* The 118 crew are kept busy with a series of emergencies over Christmas Eve. Eddie struggles with an emotional Christopher.

11.00 The Rookie *18/20 Series 1* The team is tasked with checking in on three freed felons, while Nolan discovers he is being sued. (AD)

12 midnight FBI **1.00am** FBI: International **2.00** ***New.*** FBI *9/23 Series 5.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm
3.00 ***New.*** FBI: International *9/22 Series 2.* Repeated tomorrow 10pm
4.00 Border Security: America's Front Line: two editions **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Game of Death *10.45pm* Film star Billy is out for revenge

6.00am Supergirl **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Supergirl **12 noon** The Flash **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *11/22 Series 2.* Samantha meets a group of Goa'uld rebels, the Tok'ra.
7.00 *12/22.* Samantha's father becomes a Tok'ra host.

8.00 Strike Back: Retribution *10/10 Series 6.* Reynolds is forced to make a life-defining decision. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *Ep 8 Series 3.* With Ashnikko, Jordan Stephens and Phil Wang.

9.45 The Lazarus Project *3/8.* George decides to stop mourning and take action, and turns to the Lazarus Project's sworn enemies for help. (AD)

10.45 Game of Death ★ Martial arts drama starring Bruce Lee and Gig Young. Kung-fu film star Billy Lo decides to take his revenge after he is beaten up. Cantonese dubbed. (W)

12.35am The Force: North East **1.35** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Brassic *3/8 Series 5.* **See choice, page 89** Repeated tomorrow 10pm **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. Mallus's power makes Sara the unwitting bearer of one of the totems, then Sara and Ray uncover a disturbing secret when Ava vanishes (AD) **8.00** Highway Patrol **9.00** The Force: Manchester: officers raid a property believed to house a cannabis factory **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **11.45** Brit Cops: War on Crime **12.45am** Highway Patrol **1.15** Sun, Sea and A&E **2.05** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **10.00** Myth of the Zodiac Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

The Green Green Grass *6.20pm* Boycie causes a stir

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Porridge **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **12.20pm** 2 Point 4 Children **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.40** Dad's Army **3.00** Hi-de-Hi! **3.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **4.20** The Thin Blue Line **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm The Green Green Grass Boycie decides that his employees need to work harder.
7.00 Beth and Tyler choose to become vegetarians.

7.40 The Good Life Tom gains two eager disciples. (AD)
8.20 A journalist writes a story about Tom and Barbara. (AD)

9.00 Detectorists The mayor visits the club on a delicate matter. (AD)

9.35 Dad's Army A secret weapon goes haywire and threatens Walmington-on-Sea.

10.15 Ghosts A visitor's revelation leaves Alison reeling. (AD)

10.55 The Office The staff receive their annual appraisals. (AD)

11.35 The Good Life A journalist writes about Tom and Barbara. (AD)

12.10am Live at the Apollo **1.15** Ghosts (AD) **1.50** Detectorists (AD) **2.30** The Office (AD) **3.00–4.00am** Live at the Apollo

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.30** Mr Mayor (AD) **10.00** A.P. Bio **11.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **12.50pm** House of Lies **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **4.00** A.P. Bio **5.00** Young Rock (AD) **5.55** Run **6.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air: Vivian goes into labour **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US: double bill. Jim and Pam go on a double date, then Michael sets up a murder-mystery game **9.00** Girls: double bill. An ex-boyfriend of Hannah's drops a bombshell, then Hannah's new boss is a bit too friendly for her liking (AD) **10.15** Yvonne Orji: a Whole Me: stand-up comedy performance **11.30** Breeders (AD) **12.35am** Enlightened **1.45** Mrs Fletcher **3.00** House of Lies **3.40–5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Penguins and Other Wildlife **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Drivers **9.00** The Middle **11.00** Home Improvement **1.00pm** Last Man Standing **2.00** Friends: eight episodes (AD) **6.00pm** Friends: six episodes. Joey pretends to own a sports car **6.30** Chandler prepares to move in with Monica **7.00** Phoebe embarrasses Rachel **7.30** Ross bleaches his teeth **8.00** Monica's parents arrive for Thanksgiving **8.30** Joey plots to kiss Janine (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** David Baddiel Too Much Information **11.30** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **12.30am** Digman! **1.00** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** Key and Peele **3.25** Criminally Funny **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Person of Interest *11.00pm* Analyse this: Reese and Finch

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *11/23 Series 3.* Could a gifted schoolgirl's disappearance be linked with drugs?

7.00 Elementary *23/24 Series 1* Flashbacks reveal the events that led to Sherlock's drug addiction.

8.00 Death in Paradise *3/8 Series 7.* DI Mooney and the team are stumped when a famous author is stabbed through the heart. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *5/10 Series 8* Hercule Flambeau visits Kembleford to see if Father Brown can help rid him of an unwanted rival. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 7.* Jack and the team are embroiled in the mystical world of faith healing when a woman is poisoned during a ceremony. (AD)

11.00 Person of Interest *5/13 Series 5.* Reese is assigned to protect an NYPD analyst whose discovery of a software glitch has put him at risk from Samaritan.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Good Cop: two episodes

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Diesel Brothers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Lost City of the Desert (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters: Drew hopes to unearth some interesting finds on a buying trip to Germany **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: a 1982 Porsche 911 SC is given an upgrade (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: things go from bad to worse for Steve Grahame as bad weather approaches **9.00** Richard Hammond's Big: double bill **11.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Richard Hammond's Big: double bill **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Greatest Events of World War II **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** Greatest Events of World War II **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Unsolved History **6.00pm** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Combat Dealers **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries

Once upon a Time in... *7.00pm* Journalist Heidi Blake

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Nicole Kidman **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Veleno: The Town of Lost Children. Italian +subtitles. **10.00** Once Upon a Time in Londongrad (AD) **11.00** McMillion$ (AD) **12 noon FILM** Lancaster ★★★★ An exploration of the famous British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen (AD) (W) **2.10pm** Right to Fight **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Nicole Kidman: a profile of the Oscar-winning actress

6.00pm Veleno: the Town of Lost Children The trial gets under way. Italian +subtitles.

7.00 Once upon a Time in Londongrad Exploring deaths in the UK connected to Russia. (AD) **7.30** Berezovsky is cast out into exile and flees to the UK. (AD)

8.00 McMillion$ An insider reveals details of the scam. (AD)

9.00 Ringleader: the Case of the Bling Ring How, in 2008 and 2009, a group of US teenagers targeted the homes of celebrities.

11.00 The Go-Go's The history of the American band. (AD)

1.00am I Am Evidence (AD) **2.40** Steve Jobs: the Man in the Machine **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Nicole Kidman

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **11.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Europe from Above (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **4.00** Battle for the Black Swan: Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: archaeologists unlock the mysteries of Egypt's most famous pharaoh **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: a commuter turboprop slams into the side of a hill in New Zealand (AD) **8.00** The Lost Tomb of Alexander the Great **9.00** Bloody Tales of the Tower (AD) **10.00** Atlas of Cursed Places **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Airport Security: Rome **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1 Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Curse of the Ancients **11.00** Treasures Decoded **12 noon** Auction Hunters **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Secrets in the Ice **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00** Pawn Stars: a Very Vegas Christmas **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** Swamp People **9.00** ***New.*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **10.00** ***New series.*** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch: a look at unusual activity recorded at the Utah property and other locations in the US **11.00** ***New.*** Empire Builders **12 midnight** Pawn Stars: a Very Vegas Christmas **1.00am** Storage Wars: double bill **2.00** Forged in Fire **3.00** Swamp People **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Great Blue Wild *9.00pm* The reef sharks of Costa Rica

6.00am Patrick Aryee's Wild World **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Into the Wild: India **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **11.00** Wildlife ER **12 noon** Arctic from Above **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Into the Wild: India **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **5.00** Wildlife ER

6.00pm Arctic from Above Liz Bonnin encounters polar bears, bowhead whales and wolves as she explores the region's wildlife.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at a monkey rescue centre in Dorset. (AD) **7.30** Following the rescue and rehabilitation of more than 160 neglected and abused primates. (AD)

8.00 Brazil Untamed A profile of the white-whiskered spider monkey of the Brazilian forest.

9.00 Great Blue Wild A look at Cocos Island, a gem among Costa Rica's national parks.

10.00 Arctic from Above As 6pm.

11.00 Wildlife ER Vet nurse Nick goes on a hunt for natural remedies to treat a wallaby's gut ailment.

12 midnight Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00am** Great Lakes Wild **2.00** Brazil Untamed **3.00** Great Blue Wild **4.00** Into the Wild: India **5.00–6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Life of Mammals **10.00** Life (AD) **11.00** The Zoo **12 noon** India's New Worlds **1.00pm** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **5.00** The Life of Mammals **6.00pm** Life (AD) **7.00** The Zoo **8.00** India's New Worlds: documentary charting wildlife conservation projects in India, including efforts to avert the extinction of the Asiatic lion **9.00** Forbidden History: Jamie Theakston investigates the mystery of the Holy Grail (AD) **10.00** Impossible Engineering: a look at attempts to break the land speed record (AD) **11.00** The Life of Mammals: the tree-dwellers of the animal kingdom **12 midnight** Life (AD) **1.00am** The Zoo **2.00** India's New Worlds **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.50** The Life of Mammals **4.40** Life (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden Sky 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1 Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue **10.00** America's Cutest Pets **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Into the Shark Bite **9.00** Return to the Isle of Jaws: documentary investigating an unusual lack of females at a great white shark breeding ground **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Otto creates a calf caboose for his spring cattle drive at the bay **11.00** The Aquarium **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved By the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Afghanistan, coverage of the group match from Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, India. **5.30pm** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE WNBA** Coverage of game two of the WNBA Finals. **3.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Championship Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Championship Retro **12 noon** League One and Two Goals **12.30pm** Championship Highlights **1.00** Women's Super League Football **1.30** Championship Highlights **1.45** League One Highlights **2.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.15** German Football: round-up **3.15** Championship Highlights **3.30** Women's Super League Football **4.00** Championship Highlights **4.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **4.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.00** Women's Super League Football **6.00** Championship Highlights **6.30** League One and Two Goals **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30** Women's Super League Football **8.30** Championship Highlights **8.45** League One and Two Goals **9.15** Championship Highlights **10.15** League One Highlights **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Championship Retro (AD) **3.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am PGA Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 noon** European Tour Golf **1.00pm** Players Championship Film (AD) **2.00** PGA Championship Official Film (AD) **3.00** US Open Epics (AD) **4.00** The Open Films **5.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Challenge Tour Golf **8.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.00** PGA Tour Champions **10.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **11.30** PGA Tour Champions **12.30am** Challenge Tour Golf **1.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **1.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **2.00** Ladies European Tour **3.00** PGA Tour Golf **5.00–6.00am** European Tour

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League **7.00** Boxing **8.00** Darts: the World Grand Prix **12 noon** Women's Super League **1.00pm** WNBA **3.00** Unbeatable **3.30** Super League **5.00** Boxing (AD) **8.00** Classic US Open Tennis **9.00** Undisputed (AD) **10.00** Super League **10.30** Unbeatable **11.00** WNBA **1.00am LIVE WNBA** Coverage of game two of the WNBA Finals. **3.00** Women's Super League **3.15** Super League **4.00–6.00am** Boxing

Sky Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/**HD** 449

1.00–3.00am LIVE WNBA Game two of the WNBA Finals.

Viaplay Sports

7.35–9.45pm LIVE International Football Wales v Gibraltar, the men's friendly from Wrexham (kick-off **7.45**).

Snooker *from 7.30am* ***Eurosport 1*** Ding Junhui aims for victory at the Wuhan Open

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Highlights **10.00** The Football Show **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years: 2012/13 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Highlights **7.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **7.30** Premier League Stories **8.00** Review **9.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **9.30** Stories **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30am** Icons (AD) **1.00** Premier League Years: the 2013/14 campaign (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Afghanistan, coverage of the group match from Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, India. **5.30pm** Talking Cricket (AD) **6.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **6.30** World Cup Bitesize **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00** World Cup Greatest Matches **9.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12 midnight** Classic World Cup Cricket **1.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **2.00** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD) **3.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **4.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **4.30** World Cup Bitesize **5.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL Highlights: four games **10.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **10.30** Her Huddle **11.00** NFL Bitesize **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **3.30** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **4.00** NFL Review Show **5.00** NFL Bitesize **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **9.30** One Jets Drive **10.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **10.30** NFL Highlights **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** NFL: Total Access **1.00am** Jaguars Weekly UK **1.30** One Jets Drive **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** NFL Highlights **5.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **5.30–6.00am** One Jets Drive

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT HD** 412

7.30am LIVE Snooker The Wuhan Open from China, the opening second-round matches. **10.30** Hall of Fame: Athens 2004 **11.30** Snooker: Wuhan Open **12.30pm LIVE Snooker** The Wuhan Open from China, further coverage of the second round from Wuhan Sports Gymnasium. **3.30** Triathlon **4.30** The Cycling Show **5.00** Cycling: Tour of Lombardy **6.00** Snooker: Wuhan Open **8.00** Motor Racing **8.30** Powerboating **9.00** Cycling **11.00** Motocross **2.00am** Cycling **4.00** Surfing **5.00** Powerboating **5.30–7.30am** Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am French Football (AD) **7.00** Wrestling: action from WWE **9.30** Premier League Netbusters **10.00** Premier League Stories **10.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **11.00** Champions League Classics **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 noon** National League Football **1.30pm** Sign Up: into Football **2.15** French Football: highlights (AD) **3.15** Premier League Reload **3.30** Super Villans: documentary (AD) **5.00** Premier League Stories **5.30** Premier League Netbusters **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **10.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **2.30am** Rallying **3.00** French Football (AD) **4.00** National League Football (AD) **4.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.00** Champions League Classics **5.30–6.00am** Badminton (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Champions League Football **7.00** What I Wore: Dimitar Berbatov **7.30** National League Football (AD) **8.00** French Football: four matches **12 noon** Italian Football: five matches **5.00pm** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **7.00** Rallying **7.30** MotoE **8.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **9.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **12.30am** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **1.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **1.30 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **5.00–6.00am** Premier League Legends: two editions (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Down the Clubhouse (AD) **7.00** Rallycross (AD) **8.00** Fishing (AD) **9.00** Surfing (AD) **10.00** Boxing **12 noon** Premiership Rugby Cup **1.30pm** Champions League Classics **3.00** International One-Day Cricket **4.00** Surfing **5.00** Wrestling (AD) **7.00** Rallying: from Hungary **7.30** Champions League Classics **8.00** French Football: highlights (AD) **9.00** Wrestling: action from WWE **11.45–6.00am LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Australia v West Indies, the second women's ODI in the three-match series. Continues until 8.30am.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Badminton: Hong Kong Open **8.00** International One-Day Cricket **9.00** Premiership Rugby Union **12 noon** Major League Baseball **3.00pm** MLB Superstars: World Powers **3.30** Major League Baseball **6.30** MLB Classic **7.30** Rallycross (AD) **8.30** Amplified (AD) **9.00** UFC **12 midnight–6.00am** Premiership Rugby Union: coverage of four games

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am Cycling **7.00** World Superbikes **9.00** Climbing **10.15** Olympic Games **10.30** Cycling **11.30 LIVE Cycling** Stage four of the Tour of Turkey, a 162.1km route from Fethiye to Marmaris; **1.30pm** Coverage of the men's Tour of Venetia one-day race. **3.45** Cycling **4.45** The Power of the Olympics **5.00** British Superbikes **7.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Olympic Games **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker: Wuhan Open **4.00** Motocross **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

Thursday

DRAMA

Interview with the Vampire

9.00pm ***BBC2***
All episodes available today via iPlayer

NEW SERIES

If you loved Anne Rice's novel, and even Neil Jordan's largely faithful 1994 film, approach this series with caution. Considerable liberties have been taken, albeit with Rice's approval before she died in 2021 and that of her son Christopher, who's an executive producer.

The interview now takes place in modern Dubai not San Francisco and is conducted by jaded journo Daniel Molloy (Eric Bogosian), with the vampire's story spooling back to Louisiana in 1910, not the 1790s. Jacob Anderson (*Doctor Who, Game of Thrones*) is readily likeable as the central figure Louis de Pointe du Lac, now a well-to-do pimp, rather than the dissolute plantation owner of the book.

Despite a religious upbringing and consorting with "ladies of the night", Louis admits to "certain latencies within me", from which we construe he prefers chaps. When louche Frenchman Lestat (Sam Reid) enters his life, those predilections erupt.

Foregrounding a mainly black cast and beefing up the attraction between Louis and Lestat, this version should sing, but this opener is as languid as a summer night in New Orleans, a potboiler that takes ages to bubble. And when it does climax, it is hilariously grotesque.

PATRICK MULKERN

WRITTEN IN BLOOD Vampires Lestat (Sam Reid, left) and Louis (Jacob Anderson)

DOCUMENTARY

Saving Lives at Sea

8.00pm ***BBC2***
Catch up via iPlayer

"I didn't respect the sea enough and it bit me," winces a dinghy owner rescued by the Torbay lifeboat crew after becoming trapped on jagged rocks. It's just one of the daring rescues tonight, ranging from boaters saved from cliffs in Wales to a fisherman found in the waters off Northern Ireland after an hour of searching in the pitch dark.

Most memorable, though, is the attempted rescue not of a human but of a marine mammal. When a 40-foot fin whale beaches on a sandbank, it's up to the crew of the Flint lifeboat to form a bucketchain and keep it hydrated until the tide comes in. But will the beleaguered creature still have the strength left to swim away?

CERI THOMAS

DOCUMENTARY

Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics

8.00pm ***Yesterday***
Catch up via UKTV Play

This series is ultimately more about love than money. After buying a decrepit classic vehicle at auction, there's often forlorn hope when it comes to turning a profit once it's restored. But the joy is watching experts gently bringing a once-beautiful machine to its former glory.

On this third series opener, the crew seemingly underpay for a Reliant Scimitar GTC, one of just 442 manufactured, and seemingly overpay for a Honda CBR superbike. As bike mechanic Lorna Winstanley explains, that restoration process is mostly "scrabbling around on your knees with your bum in the air", but she's a woman in love...

JOHN AIZLEWOOD

DOCUMENTARY

Soldier

9pm ***BBC1*** *Whole series on iPlayer*

"This is the future of the British infantry right here," the laconic platoon commander Wahab remarks to camera as his trainees struggle through another drill. Then he adds, "Pitiful!"

The recruits do seem remarkably clueless. Perhaps there's no mileage in the programme showing us someone pass their kit inspection or ace a 6km march, but equally, they can't *all* be this bad, can they?

At one point a footsoldier manages to discharge his rifle in the direction of another – luckily with a blank round in. Not surprisingly, Wahab feels the need to issue blunt instructions before the recruits go off on a weekend of leave: "Don't add to the population. Don't subtract from the population." **DAVID BUTCHER**

COMEDY

Taskmaster

9.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Over the years, *Taskmaster* co-host Alex Horne has been forced to consume some pretty dreadful foodstuffs. Burnt paper, dog food, "bin juice" and even a comedian's saliva have been on past menus – and with those experiences seared onto his taste buds, he must have been eyeing up this week's opening task, which involves contestants creating "sausages" from scratch (and without pork) with some trepidation.

But this time, there's a minor miracle – one person manages to create a dish so genuinely delicious, you'll wonder why it isn't on the shelves of M&S already. Hopefully, it helped the other (still disgusting) fake sausages go down Horne's hatch a little more easily. **HUW FULLERTON**

ALSO ON TODAY

Pride of Britain Awards *8.00pm* ***ITV1***
Ashley Banjo and Carol Vorderman (right) celebrate unsung heroes, joined by stars including Ant and Dec, and Alison Hammond.

The Great British Bake Off: Extra Slice *8.00pm* ***C4***
Martin Kemp and Ellie Taylor pop in for the latest *Bake Off* debrief, along with the most recent departing baker.

The Lovers
9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
In the series finale of the comedy drama, will Janet and Seamus end up together or is it all over for the star-crossed pair?

DRAMA

Cobra: Rebellion

9.00pm ***Sky Max*** *Catch up via Now*

Robert Carlyle is back as embattled prime minister Robert Sutherland, as an overly stern and portentous political drama returns. Episode one features a set piece, depicting a major incident at an environmental protest, that is so impressive, the programme features it twice, at the start and the end – the second time around, we know exactly why it's such bad news for the PM. The story is full of unsubtle reflections of current issues, with anti-protest legislation, HS2 and Just Stop Oil/Extinction Rebellion all given not-very-cryptic fictional names: but in 2023, seeing a *Spooks*-ish drama portray a green activist movement as being controlled by one reckless monomaniac (Ben Crompton) feels dated. **JACK SEALE**

COMEDY

Brassic

10.00pm ***Sky Max*** *Catch up via Now*

Stepping out of an ensemble stuffed with terrific characters, Tommo (Ryan Sampson) takes centre stage when a son he never knew he had arrives from Germany and demands to get to know his father. Suddenly, a free spirit who is normally happy to splash around in his own filth feels the need to present himself as a successful, competent member of society. While there are the usual crass capers, involving a stage hypnotist, a derelict nightclub and a randy housewife at a tennis club, Sampson brings out Tommo's hidden sadness: he gives the impression that he is happy with his strange little life and doesn't care what anyone thinks of him, but perhaps that's not entirely true. **JS**

DOCUMENTARY

Scene by Scene: Donald Sutherland

12.00am ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Thursday is fast becoming horror night on BBC4, with archive documentaries or interviews sitting alongside seminal scary films. Last week, the focus was on 1973's *The Exorcist*, now it's another classic from the same year: Nicolas Roeg's hypnotic study of grief and the occult, *Don't Look Now*. Once seen, you'll never look at a red mackintosh in the same way again.

Following a screening of the film (see right and p95) is a 2001 chat with its star Donald Sutherland, who talks with Mark Cousins about *Don't Look Now*, the atmosphere of anarchy on the set of *MASH* (he played the big-screen version of Hawkeye Pierce) and his relationship with *Klute* co-star Jane Fonda. **DAVID BROWN**

HARD TIMES
James Bolam guest stars as Mr Dakin, a farmer facing a tough decision

DRAMA

All Creatures Great and Small

9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

Veteran actors with features as craggy as limestone cliffs appear to relish making guest appearances as farmers on *All Creatures Great and Small*, this week's familiar face under a rain-soaked flat cap being James Bolam, who's playing Mr Dakin, a man very much attached to his injured and elderly cow Blossom.

Tact is the watchword when it comes to handling Dakin, as it is, too, when dealing with a new administrator at the practice, a martinet by the name of Miss Harbottle (Neve McIntosh). She's appalled by the mountain of unfiled paperwork and aghast at the sight of clients paying with produce they've made in lieu of cash. And as the bow at the neck of Miss Harbottle's blouse begins to quiver in disgust, Siegfried starts to realise that he's been rash in taking her on. But will be able to smooth her sharp edges? **DBr**

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
Australia v South Africa
9am ***Sky Main Event/Cricket***
Australia's Marnus Labuschagne will look to make an impact with the bat in Lucknow. *Sport: page 27*

FILM OF THE DAY

Don't Look Now
★★★★★ 15 *10.10pm* ***BBC4***
This unsettling horror sees a grieving Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie head to Venice after the death of their daughter, where they clutch at any hope of making contact with her. (1973)

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast A round-up of news. (S) (HD)

9.15 Rip-Off Britain How an 11-year-old boy landed one family with a £4,000 holiday by mistake. (S) (HD)

10.00 Crimewatch Live Why a red ski mask was key to finding a man responsible for a string of robberies. (S) (HD)

10.45 Caught Red Handed An undercover officer realises a former adversary is up to his old tricks. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer The progress of properties in Newport, Durham and London. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross presents the show from Brackley, Northamptonshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Ruhma deals with a couple who are expecting, but are facing a terrible situation. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing A pair of armchairs, a pram and a table are saved in Beaconsfield. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Nicki Chapman helps a couple to find a new home in Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop The experts revive an unusual necklace, telling its story of love and loss. (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Items are bought in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue for the British marketplace. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Money for Nothing Shown Wed 2.15pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Items found at a market in Vauvert. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon *4/6 Series 2.* Stacey helps the Daniels family to get rid of unnecessary clutter in their home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Eggheads Jeremy Vine hosts the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

2.15 Wanted Down Under A couple consider splitting their family to move to New Zealand. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Murder, Mystery and My Family A case that involves the murder of an engine tender. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 This Wild Life Saba Douglas-Hamilton and the team race to save a baby elephant. (R) (S) (HD)

4.15–5.15 Cornwall: This Fishing Life A visit to Mevagissey on Cornwall's south coast. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion, food and chat. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women The regulars and their guests put the world to rights. Repeated 2.15am (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 James Martin's Great British Adventure The chef heads for Norfolk, where he pays a visit to Galton Blackiston's fish and chip shop. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Tenable A team called A Hoult Out of the Blue aim for a perfect ten. Warwick Davis hosts. Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown Colin Murray hosts, with Levi Roots joining Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (R) (S) (HD)

6.45 Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

9.55 Château DIY Stephanie and Gerry start a personal project using paintings. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces George meets a mother transforming a shed into a three-room haven for her family. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Magazine show. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With guest Levi Roots. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman shows a mum and daughter properties in Estepona. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway In Pontarddulais, in the south Wales valleys, Megan and Leyton renovate a cute little terrace. (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Soldier *9.00pm* Recruit Hope battles to show she can take the weight and not let her team down

5.15pm Pointless
Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
With Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Karen pushes Keanu to agree to her plan and Denzel holds a vigil in the Square gardens for Nugget. Dorian tries to entice Rocky and Harvey to Pie, Pint and Fight night and Rocky breaks a promise.

Karen Taylor	**Lorraine Stanley**	Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**
Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladeqa**	George Knight	**Colin Salmon**
Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**	Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**
		Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**
Dorian Gates	**Luke Jl Smith**	Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**
Tom "Rocky" Cotton	**Brian Conley**	Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Stacey Slater	**Lacey Turner**
Bobby Beale	**Clay Milner Russell**	Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**
Felix Baker	**Matthew Morrison**	Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**
Bernadette Taylor	**Clair Norris**	Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**
Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**	Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**
Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**	Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**
Anna Knight	**Molly Rainford**	Nadine Keller	**Jazzy Phoenix**

Writer Daran Little This week's episodes directed by Vicki Kisner
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon
1/6 Series 2. Stacey Solomon and her team, comprising organiser Dilly, carpenter Rob and cleaner Iwan, help more people tidy up their homes. Today, they lay out all the possessions of the Harris-Hawley family – including 437 DVDs, 200 hair bows, 59 hairbrushes and combs and 1,011 toys – before urging childhood sweethearts Char and Dan and their two daughters, Mia (11) and Cece (three), to get rid of at least half of them. Meanwhile, their two up-two down is given a sprucing-up, ready for the family to return to a less cluttered lifestyle. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Director Jon Cowen Exec producer Charlotte Brookes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Soldier
RT *2/5.* As basic training intensifies at the British Army's Infantry Training Centre in Catterick, North Yorkshire, the new recruits are pushed to breaking point to see if they are fit for the front line. High standards are expected all round and the trainers are unimpressed when some of the recruits fail room inspection. One of four women in the platoon, five foot two 21-year-old Hope Mainwaring faces having to carry comrades twice her weight in mock casualty evacuation scenarios, but is determined not to fail. Meanwhile, Curtis Dryden, who once aspired to be a professional footballer, struggles to master drill instructions. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 88.**
Director Paul Wells; Series producer Kim Rossiter (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce chairs the discussion, inviting a panel of politicians and other guests in London to answer topical questions from an invited audience. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer.
Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev; Executive editor Daniel Maxwell
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt (S) (HD)

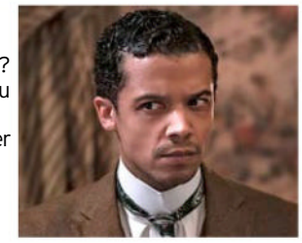
11.40 Newscast
BBC journalists including Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a weekly round-up from Westminster.
Senior editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Sam Bonham
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.15–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Interview with the Vampire *9.00pm* Life sucks? Louis de Pointe du Lac has a fateful vampiric encounter



5.15pm Flog It!
Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey value items and collectables at Lulworth Castle in Dorset. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
James Buckley, Amy Gledhill, Romilly Weeks and Gary Wilmot test their general knowledge skills.
Director John Smith
Executive producers Breid McLoone and Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Janette Manrara presents all the backstage gossip, designer Vicky Gill reveals some of this Saturday's costumes and more couples stop by for a chat. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Warship: Tour of Duty
4/6. **Pride of the Fleet.** As the *Queen Elizabeth* and her escorting destroyers and frigates enter the contested and potentially dangerous waters of the South China Sea, the Chinese navy reacts by probing the vessel with submarines and surface warships.
Director Chris Terrill; Executive producers Alan Clements and Christine Hall (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea
RT *3/10 Series 8.* **Heart of the Community.** In Larne, Antrim, father and son Frank and Jack respond to reports of a kayaker who failed to make it back to shore. On the south Devon coast, the Torbay crew race to the rescue of a dinghy that's run aground on rocks. In Cardigan, two capsized kayakers provide the team with a tough test, while the Flint lifeboat crew must deal with the beaching of a fin whale. **See p88.**
Directors/Producers Phil Broadhurst and Olly Rose (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Interview with the Vampire
RT ***New series. 1/7.*** **In Throes of Increasing Wonder** Vivid reimagining of Anne Rice's *Vampire Chronicles*, starring Jacob Anderson and Sam Reid. In present-day Dubai, journalist Daniel Molloy questions vampire Louis de Pointe du Lac for a second time, as he describes how he encountered the enigmatic Lestat de Lioncourt in New Orleans in 1910. Life – and death – would never be the same. The whole series will be on iPlayer after tonight's episode. **See p88.**

Louis de Pointe du Lac	**Jacob Anderson**	Florence de Pointe du Lac	**Rae Dawn Chong**
Lestat de Lioncourt	**Sam Reid**		
Daniel Molloy	**Eric Bogosian**	Bricktop Williams	**Dana Gourrier**
Paul de Pointe du Lac	**Steven G Norfleet**	Levi	**Christian Robinson**
Grace de Pointe du Lac	**Kalyne Coleman**	Lily	**Najah Bradley**
Rashid	**Assad Zaman**	Father Matthias	**Mike Harkins**
Alderman Fenwick	**John DiMaggio**	Miss Carol	**Eugenie Bondurant**
Thomas "Tom" Anderson	**Chris Stack**	Peg Leg Doris	**Rachel Handler**
Finn O'Shea	**Jeff Pope**		

Dramatised by Rolin Jones; Director Alan Taylor (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 No Activity
3/6 Series 2. **Silent Night.** Stokes and Hendy are joined in the car by Carol's son Lachy. (R) (S) (HD)

Hendy	**Patrick Brammall**	Bernie	**Damon Herriman**
Stokes	**Darren Gilshenan**	Steve	**Chum Ehelepola**
Carol	**Genevieve Morris**	Neddy	**Anthony Hayes**
April	**Harriet Dyer**	Lee	**Alan Dukes**
Elizabeth	**Rose Byrne**	Lachy	**Jaxon Graham-Wilson**

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Union with David Olusoga
2/4. **Creating Britishness.** How a new sense of Britishness emerges in the face of various threats to the country's security. **See choice, page 58.**
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15–4.10am Sign Zone 12.15 Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby *Series 5.* Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder visit Glenapp Castle in Ayrshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Strictly Come Dancing ***Ep 3.*** The celebs perform their routines. **See choice, p38.** Shown Sat 6.20pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results Two couples face the dance-off. Shown Sun 7.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Pride of Britain Awards *8.00pm* Ashley Banjo and Carol Vorderman celebrate some unsung heroes

4.00pm Tipping Point
Three contestants take turns on the supersized arcade machine. Presented by Ben Shephard.
Repeated 1.25am (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts as Jennifer, Alex, Richard and Shahad face one of the ruthless Chasers.
Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
The stakes are high for Chas. Cain and Caleb are shocked, while Suni realises the truth.

Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Nate Robinson	**Jurell Carter**
Caleb Miligan	**William Ash**	Nicky Milligan	**Lewis Cope**
Suni Sharma	**Brahmdeo Shannon**	Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**
Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**	Noah Dingle	**Jack Downham**
Gail Loman	**Rachael Gill-Davies**	Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**
Jacob Gallagher	**Joe-Warren Plant**	Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**
Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Jimmy King	**Nick Miles**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Kerry Wyatt	**Laura Norton**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Kim Tate	**Claire King**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Suzy Merton	**Martelle Edinborough**
Leyla Cavanagh	**Roxy Shahidi**	Tom King	**James Chase**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Tracy Metcalfe	**Amy Walsh**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Vanessa Woodfield	**Michelle Hardwick**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Wendy Posner	**Susan Cookson**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Will Taylor	**Dean Andrews**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Zak Dingle	**Steve Halliwell**

Writer Kirsty Halton This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, Laura Shaw and Hannah Cheers, directed by Matt Hilton, Marcus Lee and Paul Copeland More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Pride of Britain Awards
Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo introduce the annual celebration of the nation's unsung heroes at London's Grosvenor House Hotel, alongside a host of stars from TV, film, music and sport, including Michael Sheen, Ant and Dec, Alison Hammond, Holly Willoughby, Sir Trevor McDonald, Aitch and Katherine Ryan. The event will highlight the stories of some remarkable people and honour their bravery, generosity and fundraising efforts. There will be lots of surprises and emotional moments as Britain's biggest stars salute the ordinary people who have done extraordinary things.
Director Richard Valentine
Executive producers Elen Moore and Mark Scantlebury
Repeated tomorrow 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 The Real Crown: inside the House of Windsor
***3/5.* Intruders.** The 1980s begin with the royal family facing new threats, as the Queen wakes to find intruder Michael Fagan in her bedroom. Prince Andrew fights for the Falklands, while Charles and Diana engage in their own battle.
Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 All Elite Wrestling: Rampage
Hard-hitting action from the USA presented by Jim Ross, Excalibur and Tony Schiavone.
Shown Tuesday 11.15pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.35am The Chase Quiz show. Shown 5pm (R) (S) (HD)
1.25 Tipping Point Game show. Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
2.15 Loose Women Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)
3.05 Grand Slam Years Recalling Wales's glorious Six Nations campaign of 2019. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.55 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.10–6.00am Tenable Quiz. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
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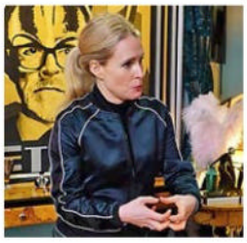
Taskmaster *9.00pm* Weeding out the solution? Flowers cause no end of problems for Lucy Beaumont



5.00pm A New Life in the Sun
In Spain, a woman takes her coach trippers on a catamaran and a couple trying to run a bar and B&B find themselves short-staffed. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
It's Katie and Rosie's turn to host at Isabella's Yard in Stamford, Lincolnshire. Tracey and Iain are bowled over by their room, but Leah and Liv aren't convinced that theirs measures up. (S) (HD)
6.30 Payment Day sees Iain and Tracey keen to know why their décor's been called dated when the wallpaper has only been up a week. (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice
3/10. Jo Brand is joined by guests Martin Kemp and Ellie Taylor and there's unseen footage from inside the tent, plus an interview with the latest baker to leave. Tom Allen meets members of the studio audience who hope to prove themselves with their own baking efforts, and Jo celebrates pictures of bakes sent in by viewers at home.
Director Toby Baker; Producer Dan Rowland
Repeated Friday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Taskmaster
RT ***4/10.*** Little Alex Horne is forced to sample some vaguely cylindrical meals created by the five contestants as the quest to claim the Taskmaster's glittering golden noggin continues. Greg Davies watches in wonder, delight and occasional disgust as Lucy Beaumont gets her flowers mixed up, Sam Campbell regrets a trip abroad, Julian Clary orders some edible clothing and Susan Wokoma shakes her head at Sue Perkins sniffing a door. **See page 88.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright
Repeated 1.25am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
The view from Julian Clary's sofa: page 146

10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
Jimmy Carr hosts as Lee Mack and Joe Wilkinson take on Jon Richardson and Jessica Knappett. Comedian Nigel Ng is in Dictionary Corner.
Series producer Jodie Krstic; Executive producers Richard Cohen and Ruth Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Euro 2024 Qualifiers Preview
A look ahead to forthcoming Euro 2024 qualifiers, including England v Italy. (S) (HD)
Live coverage of England v Italy on Tuesday 17 October

11.40 Naked, Alone and Racing to Get Home
2/6. Rival pairs Luke and Katharine, and Amie and Michael face disorientating moorland, dense forest, freezing rivers and a treacherous climb.
Directors/Producers Sabeh Bali, Matthew Phypers and Charlie Stuart First shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Naked Attraction A sex therapist and a content creator choose potential partners. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins *Ep 3* *Series 5* The celebrities are tested on their mental and physical resilience. **See choice, p49.** Shown Sun 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.20 Stand Up to Cancer: Don't Look Down *Ep 1* A team of celebrities attempt to master the high-wire. **See choice, page 68.** Shown Tue 9.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon tries to save an Arkansas restaurant. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me An experimental menu is served up in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Tool Club Helping a new homeowner make a bench out of two scaffolding boards. (R) (S) (HD)
5.40–6.05am Beat the Chef Award-winning chef Frederick Forster takes on an amateur. (R) (S) (HD)

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Don't Look Now *10.10pm* A haunting in Venice: classic chiller starring Julie Christie

7.00pm The Sky at Night: Question Time Special
Chris Lintott, Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Pete Lawrence are joined on stage by planetary scientist Dr Claire Davies and exoplaneteer Dr Hannah Wakeford to answer questions from viewers, covering all things astronomical. Chaired by Dallas Campbell. **See choice, page 59.**
Shown Monday 10pm (S) (HD)

8.00 Henry V ★★★★
Shakespearean drama, directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. At the age of 27, Henry V, ruler of the most powerful country in the medieval world, embarks on a bloody campaign to win the throne of France. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Review p45.**

Henry V	**Kenneth Branagh**
Chorus	**Derek Jacobi**
Exeter	**Brian Blessed**
Captain Fluellen	**Ian Holm**
French King	**Paul Scofield**
Dauphin	**Michael Maloney**
Ely	**Alec McCowen**
Katherine	**Emma Thompson**
Alice	**Geraldine McEwan**
Gloucester	**Simon Shepherd**
Bedford	**James Larkin**
MacMorris	**John Sessions**

(1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
Shown Saturday 1.15pm BBC2

10.10 Don't Look Now ★★★★★
Nicolas Roeg's supernatural thriller, adapted from Daphne du Maurier's short story. Following the tragic drowning of their young daughter, John and Laura Baxter travel to Venice – he to work, she to recuperate. There they meet two sisters, one of whom claims to be able to communicate with the dead child. Caught up in the bizarre events that follow, the Baxters are drawn inexorably toward a mysterious and forbidding fate. Available on iPlayer for 27 days. **Film of the Day: p95.**

John Baxter	**Donald Sutherland**
Laura Baxter	**Julie Christie**
Heather	**Hilary Mason**
Wendy	**Clelia Matania**
Bishop Barbarrigo	**Massimo Serato**
Inspector Longhi	**Renato Scarpa**
Anthony Babbage	**David Tree**
Mandy Babbage	**Ann Rye**
Johnny Baxter	**Nicholas Salter**
Christine Baxter	**Sharon Williams**

Director Nicolas Roeg (1973, 15) (S)
Shown Monday 11.15pm BBC2

12 midnight Scene by Scene: Donald Sutherland RT The actor, most famous for his work in the 1970s in *MASH* and *Don't Look Now*, talks to Mark Cousins about his life and work, and reveals why he has become known as one of Hollywood's most versatile actors. **See page 89.** (R) (S)
12.40am Arena: All the World's a Screen – Shakespeare on Film Exploring the history of films based on Shakespeare plays. Narrated by Penelope Wilton. (R) (S) (HD)
1.40 Imagine… As she prepares to publish her autobiography, *Just Sayin': My Life in Words*, children's author Malorie Blackman speaks to Alan Yentob about key moments from her life. Shown Tue 11.20pm (S) (HD)
2.50–3.50am The Nation's Railway: the Golden Age of British Rail How British Rail transformed the network in the postwar years. Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Great Escapes with Colin and Justin **7.25** Beechgrove Repotted **7.30** The Great Food Guys **8.00** My Kind of Town: exploring Wick **8.30** Landward **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Scot Squad **10.30** Sportscene: highlights of Spain v Scotland, the Euro 2024 qualifier **11.15** Two Doors Down **11.45–12 midnight** Growing Up Scottish

STV
6.00–6.30pm STV News; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party **3.55–5.10am** Night Vision: news, sport and weather

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00–6.30pm Lookaround; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

BBC1 WALES
12.10–6.00am BBC News

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: with Mark Carruthers **11.20** Question Time **12.20am** Newscast **12.50–6.00** BBC News

UTV
10.45pm Secrets of the Comedy Circuit: stand-up from Belfast **11.15–11.40** Rare Breed: a Farming Year: following the lives of farming families

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

All Creatures Great and Small *9.00pm* Miss Harbottle arrives

5.35am Milkshake! See page 94
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.40pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Alf is in high spirits after his return to the Bay with new hearing aids. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Gabbi Luck Mystery: Old Flame, New Murder Mystery with Jackee Harry. Lisa Luck calls on the help of her mother when her father becomes a murder suspect. (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Choir member Sean sings his first solo in tribute to a departed friend. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *9/12 Series 3.* Fern, a shadow-obsessed spaniel, keeps getting under Tracey's feet, leaving her mobility-impaired owner frightened of falling over. Luckily, Graeme is on hand to help. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Dirty Home Rescue Hayley and her cleaning team go to the rescue of Toni from Telford, whose house is so dirty her partner of ten years won't move in with her. (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 The Dog Hospital with Graeme Hall *Ep 2.* Two-year-old labrador Willow has been rushed to the hospital because of a severe chest infection. Miniature dachshund Dotty is in danger of losing both eyes due to an immune disorder. Directors Gyorgy Nanasi, Jack Brownbill and Darren Coates (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 All Creatures Great and Small RT *2/6 Series 4.* Siegfried has the idea of bringing in a bookkeeper, Miss Harbottle, to bring method to the madness of the practice. Soon cracks soon start to show – and a sick ferret only makes matters worse. **See p89.**

James Herriot	**Nicholas Ralph**
Siegfried Farnon	**Samuel West**
Mrs Hall	**Anna Madeley**
Helen Herriot	**Rachel Shenton**
Miss Harbottle	**Neve McIntosh**
Mrs Pumphrey	**Patricia Hodge**

Director Andy Hay; Producer Yvonne Francas (S) (HD)
10.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights of the group match between Australia and South Africa from Ekana Sports City in Lucknow. (S) (HD)
11.05 Skin A&E A patient travels from Glasgow to have ten facial moles treated, and Dr Dev meets the show's oldest ever patient. Exec producer Sam Grace First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)
12.05am Police Interceptors (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino Show (S) (HD) **3.00** Secrets of Pompeii's Greatest Treasures (R) (S) (HD) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.30–5.35am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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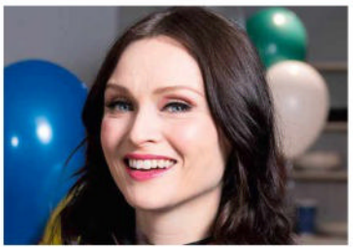
BBC3 [23]



RuPaul's Drag Race UK *9.00pm* Who will impress Sophie Ellis-Bextor?

7.00pm Top Gear James May tries to drive up an active volcano. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Love, Victor** *7/10.* Victor and Benji go on an unexpected road trip out of town. (S) (HD)
8.30 ***New.*** *8/10.* Victor goes to visit Simon and see what it looks like to be out in New York. More tomorrow 8pm. All episodes are available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **RuPaul's Drag Race UK** *3/10 Series 5.* The queens take on a 90s rave banger for the girl group challenge. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. Repeated tomorrow 11.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
10.10 ***New.*** **The After Shave with Danny Beard** *3/9.* A recap of events in *RuPaul's Drag Race UK*, and a chat with Blu Hydrangea. (S) (HD)
10.25 Back to Life *5/6.* Miri tries to repair her friendship with Billy after he finds out the truth. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.50** *6/6.* Miri feels compelled to stand up to a community determined to run her out of town. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 ***New.*** **The Bold Type** *9/10 Series 3.* Jane and Jacqueline discover Pamela Dolan is playing dirty. More tomorrow 12.35am. (S) (HD)
11.55 RuPaul's Drag Race UK As 9pm. **1.05am** Back to Life (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Scars: Surviving a Stabbing (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50–4.00am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **10.00** Dawson's Creek: the gang return home (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12 noon Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Alan Carr's Epic Game Show (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.00** Dawson's Creek: Pacey gets good news (S) (HD) **5.00** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Catchphrase Celebrity Special Stephen Mulhern hosts as Tim Healy, Mark Wright and Alexandra Mardell attempt to guess the well-known phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alan Carr's Epic Game Show: Celebrity Special A special edition of *Strike It Lucky*, with pairings from *Love Island*, *The Masked Singer* and *The Repair Shop* trying to scoop £25,000 for charity. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Louise gets stuck helping Bob cook Thanksgiving dinner for a retirement home. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Tina becomes obsessed with her schoolmates ditching class during a photography assignment. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother** The reality show continues. (S) (HD) **Smart TV: page 29**
10.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother: Late and Live** A companion show to the reality series. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 17.* When Lois gets a surprising birthday present from her father, an accident results in Carter needing to live under the family's care. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 19.* The guys regale each other with stories of youthful athletic accomplishments. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** The Sex Lives of College Girls (S) (HD) **2.55–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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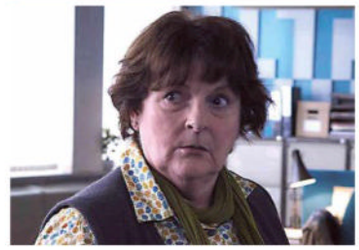
ITV3 [10]



Vera *8.00pm* The detective is called in when a body is found by the Tyne

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Bless This House (S) **9.15** Where the Heart Is: ***8/9*** *Series 7 Mister and Missus.* Sparks fly on Beth's wedding day Repeated 12.30am; **10.25** ***1/8*** *Series 8. Bowl of Cherries.* Anna and David have a secret relationship (S) (AD) **11.35** Heartbeat: ***22/24.*** A music manager is found dead after his wedding reception; **12.40pm** ***23/24.*** Carol asks Joe for help (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Tom proposes to Charity, then Chas goes too far in her bid to call Carl's bluff (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: Martin tells Katy their relationship is over (S) (AD) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: *At Bertram's Hotel.* The reading of a will leads to murder (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat *24/24 Series 17.* Everyone rallies around for Blaketon's birthday party. (S) (AD) **6.55** *1/24 Series 18.* Peggy's antics trigger a health scare. (S) (AD)
8.00 Vera *6/6 Series 11.* **The Way the Wind Blows** DCI Stanhope is called out to the banks of the River Tyne, where the body of a young woman has been washed up. On the surface, the victim was a popular mother and manager of a green energy company, but as the hunt for the killer unfolds, Vera learns that her personal life was riddled with intrigue and betrayal. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cracker *1/7 Series 3.* **Brotherly Love 1/3** The psychologist makes arrangements for his mother's funeral, unaware the priest he is dealing with has just heard a confession of murder. (S) (AD) **11.25** *2/7 Series 3.* **Brotherly Love 2/3** Forensic evidence links David Harvey to the murders – but because the second was committed while he was behind bars, suspicion falls on his brother Michael. Concludes tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD)
12.30am Where the Heart Is Shown 9.15am (S) (AD) **1.35** Bless This House (S) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.20** The Saint (S) **9.35** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.45** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **11.40** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.45pm The Saint (S) **1.45** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **3.55** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.55** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm ***New.*** **BattleBots** There's a huge cash bounty on the head of Beta. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Susan Calman, Dermot Murnaghan, Perri Shakes-Drayton and Omid Djalili team up to take on one of the Chasers. (S) (HD)
8.00 FILM GoldenEye ★★★★ Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan and Sean Bean. When a Russian general steals a deadly weapon from a base in Siberia, James Bond sets out to apprehend him before the lethal acquisition is put to use. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.40 FILM Bruce Willis' Death Wish ★★★ Remake of the 1974 crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. **Review page 65.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.50am The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *8.00pm* Lu and Frank

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.20pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Helen's son is rushed to hospital, then the courtroom saga reaches its conclusion (S) **9.20** Classic Holby City: Tara struggles to accept her career is over (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Dr Karen Goodliffe gets off to a bad start **11.50** The Bill: Weaver arranges to have Nick killed
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Natalie confronts Paul, then Andy upsets Kat **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***1/8*** *Series 5.* Crabbe takes on new responsibilities (S) **3.10** Bergerac: ***7/9*** *Series 2.* An Indian faith healer arrives **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small: ***11/14*** *Series 2. Ways and Means.* James encounters a savage pig Shown 7.10am **5.30** The Upper Hand: ***10/13*** *Series 3.* Charlie becomes suspicious of his father-in-law Rptd 3.05am
6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo! Communists in the Cupboard. The Resistance plans to hide stolen money down René's trousers. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 15.* **The Black Widow.** Compo and Foggy drink too much at a funeral. (S) (AD) **7.20 Have You Got a Light Mate?** Foggy is rescued from the police. (S)
8.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *3/10 Series 3.* **The Sticking Place.** Frank and Lu aid allotment holders who are being threatened with eviction. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** *4/10.* **A Serpent's Tooth.** A woman suspects her two sisters of killing their carpet magnate father. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks *6/10 Series 10.* **Into the Woods.** Sandra and the team investigate a man's disappearance five years earlier. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Dalziel and Pascoe *1/4 Series 2.* **Ruling Passion.** Three old friends are murdered. (AD) **1.20am** Dancing on the Edge: ***1/5.*** Stephen Poliakoff's drama following the fortunes of a black jazz band in 1930s London (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05–4.00am** The Upper Hand Shown 5.30pm

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **8.30** Unboxed (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Unboxed (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** ***New.*** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)
6.00pm Masters of Flip The duo work on a tiny detached coach house. (S) (HD)
7.00 Buying and Selling Adina and Trey look to downsize. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Malcolm from Gloucester looks for love. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes** Abbey visits a Victorian laundry factory belonging to former Sugababe Heidi Range and a 15th-century chocolate box cottage owned by Jodie Kidd. (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Vanderpump Rules** James feels that his friends support Raquel more. (S) (HD)
11.00 ***New.*** The group travels to Cancún to celebrate Brock and Scheana's wedding. (S) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From **Alien** to **Zulu**, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

More4 18

24 Hours in Police Custody *9.00pm* DCI Adam Gallop hunts for evidence

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Australia Housemates Greg and Allan hope a staffie called Betty will become their third flatmate, while Jason falls for a husky named Lara, but the feeling might not be mutual.
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows an architect's £100,000 project to build a house out of shipping containers, welded together to form a giant cross on the family farm in Derry. His mother is hoping the new home will help her son find a girlfriend. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody A man lies dead in a park in Peterborough and the positioning of his body raises intense suspicions, but rigor mortis has already set in and the trail of evidence is going cold. (AD)
10.00 Sky Coppers Following the work of the West Midlands Police Drone Unit as they pursue suspects trying to hide up trees, discarding drugs and running away. (AD)
11.05 24 Hours in A&E Gerry, aged 75, is rushed to A&E with a dangerously high heart rate of over 250bpm, while a 92-year-old woman arrives at St George's after falling over at home and hitting her head. (AD)
12.10am 24 Hours in Police Custody (AD) **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue 7pm E4 (AD) **7.00** Married at First Sight UK **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: two episodes (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *6/23 Series 3* Leonard learns about American football. (AD)
6.30 *7/23.* Leonard argues with Penny. (AD)
7.00 ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Tony figures out that his son took the fall for Dave. (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon *4/21 Series 3. Lord of the Rings* becomes Sheldon's obsession. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *17/24 Series 4* Mitch and Cam's friend Sal is getting married.
8.30 ***New.*** *18/24.* Mitch tries to settle an argument for Lily. First shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 ***New.*** **Married at First Sight UK** The husbands and wives spend time apart.
10.05 ***New.*** **In Love and Toxic: Blue Therapy** Rae turns up to therapy on her own.
11.05 Gogglebox Appraisals of *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Rillington Place*. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.20am** ***New.*** Rick and Morty (AD) **1.50** Robot Chicken **2.20** Married at First Sight UK **3.15** In Love and Toxic: Blue Therapy (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

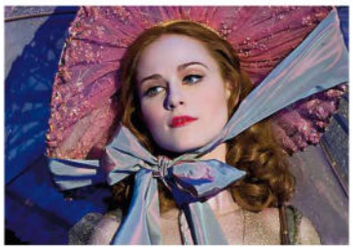
E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00** Cornwall Air 999 **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **10.00** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Dead Files **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** as 4pm (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Money for Nothing

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 11



Mildred Pierce *9.00pm* Veda's opera career is taking off, but at what cost?

6.00am Charles Hazlewood: Beethoven and Me **7.00** Musical Masterpieces **8.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Ronald Colman
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Van Gogh and Japan (AD) **3.00** Brunelleschi's Impossible Dome **4.00** Discovering: Harvey Keitel **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man fakes being mugged to cover poker losses.
6.30 A woman who is dissatisfied with her marriage takes matters into her own hands.
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year A new crop of artists looks to impress with a portrait of Richard Curtis, Emma Freud or Fleur East.
8.00 Classic Literature and Cinema Film adaptations of great literary works, exploring the most gripping romantic stories. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Mildred Pierce** Veda continues to shun Mildred's attempts at reconciliation. Last in series. First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD)
10.40 Murmur Short film.
11.00 The Seventies The wave of violent crime that gripped the US throughout the 1970s, from the Son of Sam murders in New York to serial killer John Wayne Gacy. (AD)
12 midnight The Directors: Ron Howard (AD) **1.00am** Led Zeppelin: in the Light **2.15** Back to Basquiat **3.30** Marina Abramovic Takes Over TV **4.30** Inside Art: Lubaina Himid at Tate Modern **5.00–6.00am** The South Bank Show

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: five editions from Dundee (AD) **11.30** A Place in the Sun
12.30pm A New Life in the Sun **1.30** The Great House Giveaway **2.30** Château DIY (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple looking to buy a holiday home in Queensland.
7.00 Jasmine Harman shows a retiree and her daughter five properties in Estepona.
8.00 Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey *Ep 1.* Julia explores the south of Ireland, from Tipperary to the coastline of West Cork. **See choice, page 39.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm C4
9.00 The Great British Bake Off *3/10* The bakers face challenges set by master bread maker Paul Hollywood in Bread Week. **See choice, p68.** Shown Tuesday 8pm C4 (AD)
10.35 FILM Minority Report ★★★★ Futuristic action thriller from director Steven Spielberg, based on the Philip K Dick short story, starring Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton. In the mid-21st century, cop John Anderton goes on the run after he is identified as a future killer. **Review p45.** Shown Saturday 11.05pm C4 (AD)
1.25am Taskmaster (AD) **2.30** Gogglebox (AD) **3.35** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown **4.30–5.00am** The Simpsons

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried (AD) **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Fantomworks **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Wheeler Dealers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Fantomworks **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics *8.00pm* A Reliant Scimitar GTC

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird: a Nazi anti-gravity device
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD)
6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo heads to Harwich, Essex.
6.30 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland A 100-year-old lifeboat.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow From Newcastle.
8.00 RT **CHOICE** ***New series.*** **Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** *Ep 1 Series 3* A Reliant Scimitar GTC and a Honda CBR are restored. **See page 88.** (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Vehicles include a Mini Cooper and Chevrolet Pick-up truck.
10.00 An impressive collection of five iconic cars arrives at Thornton le Dale.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Structures made by scientific pioneer Nikola Tesla. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **12.30am** Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland **1.00** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Forbidden History (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **9.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK (AD) **10.00** Inside the Factory: Cereal **11.00** Rick Stein's French Odyssey
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Top Gear: Alastair Campbell guests (AD) **4.00** Pointless **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Rick Stein's French Odyssey A gastronomic tour of southern France.
6.30 The banks of the River Garonne.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Double bill of the quiz in which celebrities test their general knowledge skills.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Miles Jupp, Heston Blumenthal, Emilia Fox and Ed Byrne.
9.00 QI XL With guests Sue Perkins, Ross Noble and Professor Brian Cox.
10.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps *3/6 Series 2.* Janet finds a love letter.
10.40 *4/6.* Janet runs into a former boyfriend.
11.20 Gavin & Stacey *3/8 Series 2.* Stacey struggles to adjust to life as an "Essex wife". (AD)
12 midnight *3/8.* The newlyweds argue. (AD)
12.40am Mock the Week **1.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** British as Folk (AD) **2.45** The Other Half (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Beat the Internet

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am Space 1999 **7.00** Monkey **8.00** Carluccio's Six Seasons **9.00** Plane Crash Re-created **10.00** The Lion Queen **11.00** Gary Rhodes at the Table **11.45** London Districts
12 noon The World's Most Incredible Hotels **1.00pm FILM** The Slipper and the Rose ★★ Musical version of the Cinderella story **3.55 FILM** A Ghost of a Chance ★★★ Family fantasy starring Bernard Cribbins **5.00** Gary Rhodes at the Table **5.45** Big City Life
6.00pm London Live News **7.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **8.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **9.00** Neverwhere **9.45** Big City Life **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 FILM** My Left Foot ★★★★★ Drama based on a true story
1.10am FILM Mr Pip ★★ War drama **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159
Available in London area only. Other regional stations available on Freeview 7 or 8 around the country

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order
6.00pm NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. A former assistant is murdered **7.00** Gibbs interrogates a man **8.00** A marine is murdered (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** Blue Bloods *Series 3.* A religious woman is murdered First shown on Sky Atlantic
10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Four editions. *Series 5.* A sex offender kidnaps his accuser **10.00** A student is murdered **12 midnight** *Series 23.* A church confession is the only evidence in a crime **12.55am** Rollins shocks Carisi
1.50 Law & Order: double bill **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun: double bill **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill **5.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!
6.00pm Home and Away Felicity receives an update on the Restorative Justice programme. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Marilyn and Leah wax lyrical about Alf's great mood. Rptd Fri 1.45pm C5 (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient is suspected of using crack cocaine. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A patient has serious burns. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Ambulance: Code Red** Medics rush to a 36-year-old knife attack victim.
10.00 999: Emergency Call Out Tensions flare over who is at fault in a traffic collision.
11.00 999: Critical Condition A heavily bandaged man is helicoptered into hospital.
12 midnight GPs: behind Closed Doors **1.00am** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.00** Street Crime: Caught on Camera **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD) **9.30** Outback Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.30** Police Interceptors: a tussle with a tree
12.35pm FILM Gunpoint ★★ Western **2.25 FILM** Horizons West ★★ Western **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors A roadside dispute that has spiralled out of control.
7.00 The unit assists with an emergency landing at Durham Tees Valley Airport.
8.00 Kev Salter and Ian Squire hunt for a man roaming the streets with a machete.
9.00 ***New.*** **Trucking Hell** Gary leads a complex mission to rescue a burnt-out low loader and cabin in the Scottish Borders, while Stu battles with a broken-down bus blocking a mini roundabout in Watford.
10.00 ***New series.*** **Extreme Tow Truckers** Tempers flare as Parks Towing takes on a truck recovery from the bottom of a steep gully in the snowy mountains of the Canterbury region of New Zealand.
11.00 Wrestling WWE action.
12 midnight Police Interceptors **1.00am** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Hell (AD)

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Cash in the Attic (AD) **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **1.00pm** Scotland's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild: a new life in Morocco
6.00pm World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys A journey from San Diego.
7.00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces
8.00 The King's High Street: inside St James's The London shopping destination.
9.00 Harry and Meghan: Has America Turned against Them? The Duke and Duchess of Sussex's popularity in the United States.
10.00 Forged in Fire Four smiths remain.
11.00 Draining the Thames: Secrets Revealed Exploring London's history.
12 midnight Forged in Fire: double bill. Making a rapier, then creating a saber **2.00–3.00am** The Search for Attila the Hun's Tomb

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

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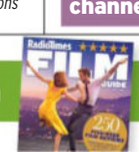

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THURSDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Alex Jones: Making Babies *9.25pm* Fertility treatment

6.10am Simply Nigella (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm *New.* Property Brothers: Forever Homes A pair of British expats need help with their LA home.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef Australia A three-course service challenge.

8.30 Nurses on the Ward Caroline has to make a very difficult call to a patient's wife. (AD)

9.25 Alex Jones: Making Babies Alex learns about the role of hormone injections. (AD)

10.25 999 Rescue Squad A teenager is found with multiple stab wounds in the street.

11.25 Louis Theroux: a Place for Paedophiles Life inside Coalinga State Hospital in California. (AD)

12.40am Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country (AD) **1.30** Tipping Point **2.30–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **10.00** Highway Cops (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Merlin (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Magnum P.I.: Thomas learns he has been poisoned (AD) **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad: a man who believed it was his destiny to be a killer (AD) **11.00** Snapped: an antiques shop owner is murdered in a seemingly random home invasion **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **4.00** Motorway Patrol: vehicle crime **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Renovation Island **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00pm** Good Bones **2.00** Flip Or Flop Atlanta **3.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Renovation Island **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00 *New.*** Christina on the Coast **10.00** Fixer to Fabulous: Welcome Inn **11.00** Good Bones **12 midnight** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **1.00am** Renovation Island **2.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home: double bill

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Chronicles of Nadiya *10.00pm* The chef visits Bangladesh

6.00am Trisha's Southern Kitchen **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **9.00 *New.*** The Kitchen **10.00** James Martin's American Adventure **11.00** Nigella Bites **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's Mediterranean **3.00** Chronicles Of Nadiya **4.30** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **5.00 *New.*** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's Mediterranean: double bill. The chef travels to Marseilles, then explores Gaeta, on Italy's Lazio coast **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the remaining bakers are tested on store cupboard classics **8.00** Nigella Bites: double bill. Party food, then tips for quick and satisfying meals (AD) **9.00** John Torode's Australia (AD) **10.00** Chronicles of Nadiya: Nadiya Hussain visits her family's village in Bangladesh **11.30** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Guy takes a tour of Scottsdale, Arizona **12 midnight *New.*** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship: the grand final

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **10.00** The Persuaders!: a consignment of coins attracts suspicion **11.00** Return of the Saint: Simon clashes with an East Asian country's secret police **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** 48 Hours **1.00pm** Murder By the Sea **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions. A woman investigates the disappearance of her mother **3.30** The truth about a 10-year-old case of an elderly couple's murder **4.00** How a street fight claimed the life of a wrestling champion **4.30** A murder set up to look like a suicide **5.00** 48 Hours **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** 48 Hours **2.55** Murder By the Sea **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Senedd Cymru – Welsh Parliament: coverage of proceedings from the Welsh Parliament from Wednesday 11 October **11.30** Select Committees: recorded coverage of Select Committee proceedings **6.00pm** Select Committees: recorded coverage of Select Committee proceedings **12 midnight–6.00am** Select Committees: recorded coverage of Select Committee proceedings

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Peru, Sacrifices in the Kingdom of Chimor *7.30pm*

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** as 6.10pm **9.50 *New.*** as 7.30pm **10.55** as 8.40pm **11.55** as 9.40pm **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** as 6.10pm **2.50** as 7.30pm **4.00** as 8.40pm **5.00** PQ17: an Arctic Convoy Disaster

6.10pm Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries *2/3* How the medieval period became the British monastery's golden age.

7.30 Peru, Sacrifices in the Kingdom of Chimor A potential mass-sacrifice in the 15th century.

8.40 Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France *2/3* An analysis of the Canadians' initial encounters with the Waffen SS.

9.40 PQ17: an Arctic Convoy Disaster The story of an Allied convoy heading to the Russian port of Arkhangelsk in 1942.

10.50 Peru, Sacrifices in the Kingdom of Chimor As 7.30pm. **12 midnight** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **7.45** Storm Stories **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** The Curse of Oak Island **11.40** River Hunters **12.40pm** Storage Wars **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Storm Stories **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: valuing antiques in Stockport, Greater Manchester **9.00 *New.*** Ancient Aliens: a look at evidence of alien visitations **10.00** Close Encounters: double bill. Strange lights occur near a US Air Force base on England's east coast, then sightings of an orange, football-shaped object **11.00** Evidence of the Unexplained **12 midnight** The Curse of Oak Island **1.00am** Storm Stories **2.00** Auction Kings **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Flipping Bangers **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Pointless Celebrities (AD) **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill. Bradley Walsh hosts the game show that asks contestants to complete a series of general knowledge questions faster than The Chaser, a brainbox of the highest order **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: a classic episode of the award winning quiz show **11.00** Bullseye: double bill (AD) **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25 *New.*** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Peppa Pig **7.00** Fireman Sam **7.05** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20 *New.*** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00 *New.*** Chip and Potato **8.15** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am *New.*** Operation Pawsome

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 *New.*** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **8.30** My Petsaurus **8.35** Justin's House **8.55** Small Potatoes **9.00** Bing **9.10 *New.*** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.23** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Vegesaurs **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.05** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.35** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.45** Time for School **2.55** Small Potatoes **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Get Set Galactic **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **3.55** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **4.10** Small Potatoes **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35 *New.*** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Hey You What If? **8.40** Deadly Mission Shark **9.10** Operation Ouch! **9.40** Game on Grandparents **10.00** Lagging **10.25** Horrible Histories **10.55** Lifebabble **11.00** Bitesize Daily: 10-11 Year Olds **11.20** Absolute Genius: Monster Builds **11.50** Hey You What If? **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.40pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **1.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **2.15** 4 o'Clock Club **2.45** Home Sweet Rome **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.35** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.00** OOglies Funsize **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.15** Summer Camp Island **5.30 *New.*** The Football Academy **6.00 *New.*** Jamie Johnson FC **6.30** Lifebabble **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Captain Underpants **5.25** Scooby-Doo **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20** Camp Cretaceous **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Timberjack ★★ Standard western revenge drama. Sterling Hayden, Vera Ralston (1955, U) (S)

12.55pm Dark Command ★★ Cowpoke John Wayne runs for marshal to impress Claire Trevor in this solid western. Walter Pidgeon (1940, U) (S)

2.50 The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell ★★★★ Sincere true-life drama with Gary Cooper as a US Army general who dares to question bureaucracy. **Review, right.** (1955, U) (S)

5.05 Earth vs the Flying Saucers ★★ Plodding sci-fi adventure commendable only for special-effects genius Ray Harryhausen's flying saucers. Hugh Marlowe (1956, U) (S)

6.50pm Pacific Rim: Uprising ★★★ There's more city-smashing mayhem in this disjointed but exciting sci-fi action sequel. **Review, right.** John Boyega (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 London Has Fallen ★★ Tense siege thriller that finds Secret Service agent Gerard Butler fighting off a terrorist attack. Aaron Eckhart (2015, 15) (S) (AD)

10.55 Hitman ★★ Flashy but insubstantial action crime thriller about a genetically engineered contract killer, adapted from a video game. Timothy Olyphant (2007, 15) (S) (AD)

12.45–2.55am A Fantastic Woman ★★★★★ Rousing drama starring Daniela Vega as a trans woman fighting for her dignity following the death of her lover. **Review, right.** Francisco Reyes (2017, 15)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am The Larkins TV drama. (S) **6.30 The Trial of Madame X** ★★ Watchable melodrama based on the oft-filmed play *Madame X*. (1948) (S) **7.40 Colonel March Investigates** ★★ Boris Karloff's detective recalls three odd cases in this slight mystery. (1953, PG) (S) **9.00 Black Saddle** TV western. **9.30 Three Hats for Lisa** ★★ Light-hearted Swinging Sixties musical. Joe Brown (1965, PG) (S) **11.35 The Gentle Trap** ★ Utterly threadbare thriller. (1960, PG) (S) **12.45pm Train of Events** ★★★ Portmanteau drama about a doomed train. Jack Warner (1949, PG) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV drama. (S) **3.10 Cheer Boys Cheer** ★★★ Pleasant British comedy about a pair of warring breweries. **Review, right.** Nova Pilbeam (1939, U) (S) **5.05 Khartoum** ★★★ Charlton Heston stars in this epic about General Gordon's last stand. (1966, PG) **7.45pm Delayed Flight** ★★ Routine British thriller about two ordinary air passengers who take on a mission. Helen Cherry (1964, U) (S) **9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey** TV courtroom drama. **10.05 The Great Van Robbery** ★★★ British crime flick that sees an Interpol sleuth pursuing robbers across the globe. Denis Shaw (1959, U) (S) **11.25 The Onion Field** ★★★ Gripping police drama with John Savage cast as a cop who struggles in the aftermath of his partner's murder. James Woods (1979, 18) **1.55am At War with the Army** ★★★ Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in this slapdash but very funny comedy about life in the army. (1950, U) (S) **3.45 Mr Kingstreet's War** ★★★ Conservationists battle to save a game reserve in this adventure. John Saxon (1970) (S) **5.35–6.00am Fitness for Women** Short film.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am A Twin Sister's Obsession ★★ Identity-theft thriller. (2018) **11.00 Girlfriend Killer** ★★ Solid by-the-numbers thriller. Barbie Castro (2017) **1.00pm Cooking with Love** ★★ Lightweight, good-natured romcom. Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton (2018) **2.55 Love on the Menu** ★★ Palatable love story. (2019) **5.00** Garage Sale Mysteries: Pandora Box Murders
7.00pm Here Comes the Boom ★★★ Kevin James's jaded teacher moonlights as a mixed martial arts fighter in this comedy. (2012, 12)
9.00 Mechanic: Resurrection ★★ Jason Statham is leaner and meaner, but this action sequel is not as sharp as he is. (2016, 15)
11.05 Bronson ★★★ Tom Hardy gives a stunning performance in a stylised biopic of Britain's most violent and feared prisoner. (2008, 18)
1.00am Human Traffic ★★★ Comedy drama about a lost weekend spent on the Cardiff rave scene. John Simm (1999, 18) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles
4.00–5.40am Evil Nanny ★★ Psychological thriller. Lindsay Elston (2016)

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425
+1 **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.10 Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ Formulaic western. John Hodiak (1953) **10.45** Battle Honours **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm The Quick Gun** ★★ Routine western. Audie Murphy (1964) **2.55 The Gunfighter's Pledge** ★★ Efficient western starring Luke Perry as a sheriff looking for revenge. (2008, PG) **4.55 The Mountain Road** ★★ Glum war drama with James Stewart cast as an army major demolishing bridges in China. (1960, U)
7.05pm Bermuda Tentacles ★ Something lurking in the ocean's depths threatens a rescue mission in this sci-fi horror. Linda Hamilton (2014)
9.00 Resident Evil: Extinction ★★ Milla Jovovich returns to fight zombies in this third instalment of the horror franchise. (2007, 15)
10.55 Resistance 1942 ★★ Intriguing but underplayed wartime drama starring Cary Elwes as a dissident radio broadcaster. (2021)
1.20am Fighters of WWII
2.30 Wild West Chronicles
3.00–5.00am Battle Honours

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am A Mission for Christmas ★★ Likeable "angel in training" fantasy. Lindsey Gort (2015) **10.00 Love Strikes Twice** ★★ Romcom about an overworked woman. (2017) **12 noon Eve's Christmas** ★★ Time-slipping fantasy comedy. Elisa Donovan (2004, PG)
2.00pm Charming Christmas ★★ Routine romance. Julie Benz (2015)
4.00 A Fairytale Christmas ★★ Predictable romantic tale. Haylie Duff (2013)
6.00pm Christmas with a Prince – The Royal Wedding ★★ A doctor has to put up with a prince. (2018)
8.00 Christmas with a Prince: Becoming Royal ★★ Good-natured sequel. Kaitlyn Leeb (2019)
10.00 A Cinderella Christmas ★★ Reworking of the fairy tale that offers few surprises. Emma Rigby (2016)
12 midnight Marry Me at Christmas ★★ Fluffy romcom. (2017) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven
3.00–5.00am Battle of the Bulbs ★★ Christmas decorations spark rivalry. Daniel Stern, Matt Frewer (2010)

Great Movies Christmas **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424
+1 **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.30am As 6.05pm **8.25** Sky Cinema Preview **8.50** As 11.50pm **10.35** As 8pm **12.25pm** As 9.50pm **2.25 Assassin Club** ★ Henry Golding's hitman finds himself in a cat-and-mouse game in this tepid action flick. (2022, 15) **4.25** As 11.50pm **6.05pm Mob Land** ★★ Sheriff John Travolta is up against a local crime lord in this crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez (2023, 15)
8.00 Cocaine Bear ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this deranged thriller finds a drugged-up bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15)
9.50 Unwelcome ★★ This folk-tale horror includes an uneven helping of creepy comedy. Hannah John-Kamen, Douglas Booth, Colm Meaney (2022, 15)
11.50 Shrapnel ★★ No-nonsense action thriller about an ex-Marine who sets up a rescue mission when his daughter is kidnapped. (2023, 15)
1.35am God Is a Bullet ★★★ Dark road movie with Nikolaj Coster-Waldau as a vengeful detective who must save his daughter from a creepy cult. Maika Monroe (2023) **3.50** As 2.25pm **5.45** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 The Purple Plain** ★★★ Gregory Peck runs into trouble in this classy and impressively shot drama. (1954, PG)
1.00pm Independents' Day ★ Poorly acted sci-fi mockbuster. Fay Gauthier (2016, 12) **3.00 G-Loc** ★★ Low-budget and talky British sci-fi thriller. Stephen Moyer (2020, 12) **5.00** Star Trek
6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine TV sci-fi adventure series.
7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors.
8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger TV action drama with Chuck Norris.
9.00 The Quest ★★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme stars in and also directs this surprisingly decent 1920s-set martial arts adventure. (1996, 18)
10.55 The Titan ★★ Slow and peculiar sci-fi thriller. (2018, 15)
12.50am The Shrine ★★ Lean horror thriller. Aaron Ashmore (2010, 18)
2.35–4.20am The Abominable Snowman ★★★ Tense, eerie monster horror from Hammer. Forrest Tucker, Peter Cushing (1957, PG)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am 6-Headed Shark Attack ★★ Part four in the bizarre action series. Brandon Auret (2018, 15) **10.00** Farscape **11.00 Heat Wave** ★★ Disaster film in which a scientist fights the Earth's climate to stop LA from burning up. Jamie Luner (2009)
1.00pm Meteor Apocalypse ★★ A scientist must save his family when debris rains from the skies in this low-budget disaster thriller. Joe Lando (2010) **3.00** Farscape
4.00 The Prisoner **5.00 Earthfall** ★ A rogue planet twists the Earth on its axis in this humdrum disaster movie. Pressly Coker, Raffaello Degruttola (2014)
7.00pm Farscape TV sci-fi.
8.00 The Prisoner TV drama.
9.00 Cell ★★★ A mysterious cellphone signal triggers global mayhem in this overly enigmatic sci-fi horror. John Cusack (2014, 15)
11.00 Honeymoon ★★★ A newlywed couple's honeymoon escalates into alien-induced chaos in this tense, intimate sci-fi chiller. Rose Leslie, Harry Treadaway (2014, 15)
1.00–3.00am Cell As 9pm

HorrorXtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Don't Look Now ★★★★★

10.10pm-12 midnight ***BBC4*** 15

THRILLER This supernatural chiller offers a time-distorted vision of terror set in wintertime Venice. After the death of their daughter, Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie take their grief with them to Italy, where the spectral presence of their child draws them into a labyrinth of cryptic signs and doom-laden portents. This is director Nicolas Roeg's masterpiece – the fear-drenched mood is sustained right up until the unforgettable final scenes. Followed by a *Scene by Scene* devoted to Sutherland – see choice, p89. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK/It 1973, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

The Purple Plain ★★★

11.00am-1.00pm ***Legend*** PG

WAR Gregory Peck stars here as a grief-stricken Canadian pilot who regains his confidence via a love affair and a combat mission in Burma. Adapted by Eric Ambler from the novel by HE Bates, this is quite a classy production, directed by Robert Parrish and shot in the jungles of what was then Ceylon. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1954)

The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell ★★★★

2.50-5.05pm ***Film4*** U

DRAMA This courtroom drama packs a real punch thanks to its Oscar-nominated script by Milton Sperling and Emmet Lavery. The film is based on events in 1925, when US Army general Billy Mitchell (Gary Cooper) dared to argue for a separate Air Force. Cooper is excellent, but Rod Steiger's prosecutor gets the best lines. **TH** (US 1955, HD)

Cheer Boys Cheer ★★★

3.10-4.55pm
Talking Pictures TV U

COMEDY New to Talking Pictures TV, this British film concerns two warring breweries: one mechanised, the other more traditional. CV France runs the good ale plant and makes the better brew; bullying Edmund Gwenn manages the other. Stir in a contrived shares sell-out plot and a romance between the rivals' offspring and you have a pleasant little film with a neat sting in its tale. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1939, BW)

Pacific Rim: Uprising ★★★

6.50-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

SCI-FI This action sequel stars John Boyega as the son of Idris Elba's deceased hero, who avoids going to jail by training new robot-pilot cadets. And just in time, too, because rogue Jaegers are about to go on the rampage. The monster mayhem makes little sense, but once the gargantuan battles begin, this delivers on all city-trashing fronts. **ALAN JONES** (US 2018, edited for content, HD)

Henry V ★★★★

8.00-10.10pm ***BBC4*** PG

See review, page 45.
(UK 1989, some violence, HD)

Little Nicky ★★★ *9.00-10.40pm* ***Comedy Central*** 12

COMEDY Stupid, crass and vulgar as this Adam Sandler vehicle may be, it is also – in places – gloriously funny. He plays the son of Satan (Harvey Keitel), who is dispatched to Earth to stop his brothers from staging a coup in Hades. That's all the plot required to allow Sandler to head-spin from one crazy skit to another. **AJ** (US 2000, violence, swearing, sex references, HD)

The Quest ★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Legend*** 18

ACTION Jean-Claude Van Damme made a decent directorial debut with this film, in which he plays a criminal in 1920s New York who stows away on a ship headed for the South China Sea. After a pirate attack, he befriends English mercenary Roger Moore and a scheme is hatched to enter an ultimate fighting match. **STOMP TOKYO** (US 1996, violence, swearing)

Honeymoon ★★★ *11.00pm-12.50am* ***Horror Xtra*** 15

HORROR Harry Treadaway and Rose Leslie star here as a pair of newlyweds who stay in a remote cabin. Wandering off alone in the forest, Leslie returns disorientated and forgetful of their romantic history. The sinister thrills come from a script that's more concerned with marital breakdown than anything too weird and alien. **AJ** (US 2014, violence, swearing, sex scenes)

A Fantastic Woman ★★★★★

12.45-2.55am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA Chilean director Sebastián Lelio's tale of female empowerment won the Oscar for best foreign film. Daniela Vega plays Marina, a trans woman who is subjected to slights and humiliations on a daily basis. People are hung up on her not being "normal", but Marina manages to stand tall, in a film that champions dignity and defiance. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (Chil/Ger/Sp/US 2017, swearing, discriminatory themes, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Snow White and the Huntsman ★★★
5.45-8.00pm ***Sky Action***
Kristen Stewart stars. (2012, 12)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Interstellar ★★★★
8.00-10.50pm ***Sky Greats***
Breathtaking sci-fi epic. (2014, 12)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

The Independent ★★★
10.00pm-12 midnight
Sky Originals
Decent political thriller. (2022)
Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

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Sky Showcase

Cobra: Rebellion *9.00pm* Anna, Robert and Victoria

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Air Ambulance ER **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? **11.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: triple bill

6.30pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *22/24 Series 3.* Will tries his hand at stand-up comedy.

7.00 ***New.*** **Cricket World Cup** Australia v South Africa. Action from the match at Ekana Sports City.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *5/8 Series 2.* Karl Pilkington travels to Africa to spend time with gorillas.

9.00 ***New series.*** **Cobra: Rebellion** RT *1/6 Series 3.* The return of the political thriller. **See page 89.**

10.00 Brassic *3/8 Series 5* RT A German man comes to town looking for Tommo. **See p89.**

11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Ashnikko and Jordan Stephens.

11.45 Sex and the City *7/12 Series 1.* Carrie considers monogamy. **12.15am** *8/12.* Carrie discovers Big's secret swinging past.

12.45 Warrior **1.55** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: two episodes

Sky Showcase Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

Sky Atlantic

The Lovers *9.00pm* Philip has some sage advice for Janet

6.00am Urban Secrets **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Ray Donovan (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Knick (AD) **3.30** Six Feet Under

5.40pm Ray Donovan *7/12 Series 5.* Ray steps in to try and save Mickey from himself. (AD) **6.45** *8/12.* Abby turns to Terry and Bridget to help her make the toughest decision of her life. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *7/10 Series 6.* The High Sparrow eyes another target, and Olenna Tyrell plans to leave King's Landing. (AD)

9.00 The Lovers *6/6.* Janet's boss urges her not to give up on her relationship with Seamus.

9.40 Dreamland *6/6.* The sisters travel to Trish and Spencer's new place after they manage to win their dream house at auction. (AD)

10.10 Billions *12/12 Series 5* Chuck, Axe and Prince attempt to outsmart each other, while Wendy struggles to deal with her issues. (AD) **11.20** *1/12 Series 6.* Chuck questions how much wealth and power someone should have. (AD) **12.25am** Das Boot: the U-949 reaches Portugal and unloads the gold **1.25** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **5.00–6.10am** ***New.*** Billions *10/12 Series 7.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Max

Brassic *10.00pm* Tommo gets some news from a stranger

6.00am Supergirl **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Air Ambulance ER (AD) **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Supergirl **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *13/22 Series 2.* Plans to mine a planet are foiled by mysterious spirits. **7.00** *14/22.* O'Neill and the team uncover a sinister government plot.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *5/8 Series 2.* Karl travels to Africa to spend time with gorillas. (AD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **Cobra: Rebellion** RT *1/6 Series 3.* Robert and Anna return to Cobra to devise a strategy against members of a protest group who have blocked a railway tunnel. Return of the thriller, with Robert Carlyle. **See p89.**

10.00 Brassic *3/8 Series 5* RT Tommo gets the surprise of his life when a German man shows up looking for him. **See p89.**

11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Ashnikko and Phil Wang.

11.45 The Blacklist *16/22 Series 10.* A corrupt lawyer is linked to a string of cover-ups.

12.45am Warrior **2.00** Fantasy Island **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00–6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

Gold

The Office *11.00pm* Brent discovers he is in demand

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Porridge **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **12.20pm** 2 Point 4 Children **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.35** Dad's Army **3.00** Hi-de-Hi! **3.35** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **4.20** The Thin Blue Line **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm The Green Green Grass Beth and Tyler become vegetarians. **7.00** The family awaits the arrival of Tyler's French exchange student.

7.40 The Good Life A journalist writes about Tom and Barbara. (AD) **8.20** Tom sets out to catch the thief who is stealing his leeks. (AD)

9.00 Detectorists Sophie proves that she is still bad at spying. (AD)

9.40 Dad's Army A German pilot is trapped on the town clock.

10.20 Ghosts Alison and Mike camp in the grounds while the house is being fumigated. (AD)

11.00 The Office Brent's ego gets a boost when he is headhunted. (AD)

11.40 Chewing Gum Double bill.

12.40am Ghosts (AD) **1.15** Detectorists (AD) **1.55** The Office (AD) **2.25** The Good Life (AD) **3.10** Chewing Gum **3.35–4.00am** Desmond's: an assistant is hired

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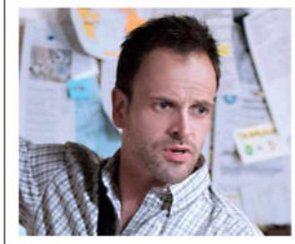
Alibi



Elementary *7.00pm* Sherlock Holmes (Jonny Lee Miller)

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *12/23 Series 3.* The team searches for a convict who disappeared during a fight in the prison yard.

7.00 Elementary *24/24 Series 1* Holmes and Watson discover a web of connections between themselves, Irene and Moriarty.

8.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 7.* When a blind woman dies live on stage, it turns out that she has been poisoned. (AD) **9.00** *5/8.* A man receives a voicemail from his wife saying that she is being attacked. (AD)

10.00 So Help Me Todd *7/21* Todd tries to convince his brother Lawrence to come home for Thanksgiving dinner.

11.00 Person of Interest *6/13 Series 5.* Reese and Finch attend a wedding where a guest is killed, while Greer becomes desperate after the failure of his numerous simulations with Shaw.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Good Cop: two episodes

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Atlantis **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *24/26 Series 6.* Riker encounters his double when he returns to a planet he last visited eight years previously. **7.00** *25/26.* Picard, Troi, Geordi and Data must save the *Enterprise* when it is frozen in time during a Romulan attack.

8.00 Star Trek: Voyager *20/26 Series 7.* The Doctor creates tension as the ship prepares to establish a new link which will provide limited contact with Earth.

9.00 Sinister ★★★★ Horror starring Ethan Hawke. In an effort to boost his career, a crime writer moves his family into the actual house where a murder he is researching was committed. His discovery of 8mm home movies suggests dark forces were at work … and they may still be there.

11.15 Swim ★ Action horror starring Joey Lawrence. A family are trapped in their holiday home during a flood, along with a hungry shark.

1.00am Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: the Next Generation: two episodes

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** Bull **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 Blue Bloods *17/21 Series 13* Frank clashes with the team when one of the members becomes the focus of an investigation. Meanwhile, Jamie and Danny look into a series of carjackings. (AD)

9.00 FBI *9/23 Series 5.* The abduction of a young woman leads the team back to a cold case from eighteen years ago.

10.00 FBI: International *9/22 Series 2.* The Fly Team race against the clock to halt a major art heist in the works.

11.00 The Rookie *19/20 Series 1* The trainees are commanded to track down a specific set of crimes to qualify for their final exam. Meanwhile, Nolan and Bishop answer an alarm call at the house of music star Will.i.am. (AD)

12 midnight 9-1-1 **1.00am** FBI: Most Wanted **2.00** ***New.*** FBI: Most Wanted *Ep 9 Series 4.* Repeated Fri 9pm **3.00** Chicago Fire **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. The team tackles two more anachronisms in a bid to keep Mallus at bay, then Rip is forced to improvise when the Legends' plan to vanquish Mallus with the totems fails to work (AD) **8.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **9.00** The Force: Manchester **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** FBI: the abduction of a young woman leads the team back to a cold case from 18 years ago **12 midnight** FBI: International **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **9.00** ***New.*** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of Nicholas Burton **10.00** Killer in My Village: the 2008 murder of make-up artist Diane Chenery-Wickens **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter (AD) **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.30** Run **10.00** A.P. Bio **11.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **12.10pm** Crashing (AD) **12.50** House of Lies **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **4.00** A.P. Bio **5.00** Young Rock (AD) **6.00pm** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **6.30** Will & Grace: double bill (AD) **7.30** Run: Billy pushes Ruby for personal details she is reluctant to reveal **8.00** The Office US: double bill **9.00** Breeders: double bill. Jim and Jackie are both struggling under their new circumstances, then a newly confident Ava stands up to her dad (AD) **10.00** Ricky Velez: Here's Everything **11.05** Sex and the City **12.15am** Veep (AD) **1.25** Silicon Valley **2.35** Camping (US) (AD) **3.10** House of Lies **3.45** Avenue 5 (AD) **4.20–5.00am** Crashing (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 BT 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Talent Shows **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Gym Disasters **9.00** The Middle **11.00** Home Improvement **1.00pm** Last Man Standing **2.00** Friends (AD) **9.00 FILM** Little Nicky ★★★ Comedy with Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette and Harvey Keitel. When Satan's sons Adrian and Cassius attempt to oust their father from power by fleeing to Earth, it falls upon the Antichrist's youngest son Nicky to protect the paternal domain by returning his brothers to Hell. **Review p95. 10.40** Michael McIntyre: Hello Wembley!: from 2009 **11.45** Reno 911! **12.45am** South Park **2.15** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** Key and Peele **3.25** Criminally Funny **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery

6.00am Diesel Brothers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: Michael and Kingy are on a mission to rescue and restore two vintage army trucks **9.00** Everest's Greatest Mystery: searching for undiscovered clues that prove who was the first climber to reach the summit **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh has a fresh lead on a shipwreck (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Everest's Greatest Mystery **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Greatest Events of World War II **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Greatest Events of World War II **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Unsolved History **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Combat Dealers **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

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Sky Documentaries

I Am Heath Ledger *9.00pm* The life of the Australian actor

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Christian Bale **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Veleno: the Town of Lost Children **10.00** Once Upon a Time in Londongrad (AD) **11.00** McMillion$ (AD) **12 noon** Dan Carter: a Perfect Ten (AD) **2.00pm** The Go-Go's (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Christian Bale

6.00pm Veleno: the Town of Lost Children A journalist reopens the case 20 years on, leading to new evidence dividing the community. Italian +subtitles.

7.00 Once Upon a Time in Londongrad Boris Berezovsky plots to overthrow Vladimir Putin. (AD) **7.30** Heidi and her team discover multiple gaps in the investigations of cases linked to Russia. (AD)

8.00 McMillion$ With Gennaro Colombo hospitalised, Jerome Jacobson scouts for recruiters. (AD)

9.00 I Am Heath Ledger ★★★★ Documentary celebrating the life and work of the Australian actor, who died in 2008. (AD) (W)

10.50 Mr Dynamite: the Rise of James Brown The career of the singer, musician and producer. (AD)

1.00am Southern Rites **2.45** My So-Called High School Rank **4.45** My Icon: John Amaechi (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Christian Bale

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **11.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Europe from Above (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **4.00** Drain the Oceans: Rise of the Roman Empire (AD) **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville: Daniel helps a team building a 122-metre airship in Silicon Valley (AD) **9.00** ***New series.*** Ice Road Rescue: in Norway **10.00** ***New.*** Life Below Zero: First Alaskans **11.00** Air Crash Investigation

12 midnight Airport Security: First Class **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales: five editions

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars: a Very Vegas Christmas **10.00** Curse of the Ancients **11.00** Treasures Decoded **12 noon** Auction Hunters **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Monsterquest **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars **9.00** ***New.*** Forged in Fire: a traditional pig-hunting spear is forged **10.00** ***New.*** Alone: Predator Lake: one survivalist struggles with nocturnal invaders **11.00** Instruments of Death

12 midnight Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars: two editions **2.00** WW2 Air Crash Detectives **3.00** Pawn Stars **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: double bill

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Patagonia *9.00pm* A puma cub is in a playful mood

6.00am Patrick Aryee's Wild World **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Into the Wild: India **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **11.00** Nature's Fast Attacks (AD) **12 noon** Arctic from Above **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Into the Wild: India **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **5.00** Nature's Fast Attacks (AD)

6.00pm Arctic from Above Liz Bonnin abseils down a cliff to study gyrfalcons.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at a Dorset monkey rescue centre. (AD) **7.30** Following the rescue of neglected and abused primates. (AD)

8.00 Into the Wild: Colombia Following a golden dart frog that requires a mate to fertilise her eggs.

9.00 Patagonia An exploration of the fjords and waters along Patagonia's Pacific coast. (AD)

10.00 Arctic from Above As 6pm.

11.00 Nature's Fast Attacks Nature's fastest predators. (AD)

12 midnight Living Beach: efforts to preserve marine biodiversity in Florida **1.00am** Africa's Wild Horizons **2.00** Into the Wild: Colombia **3.00** Patagonia (AD) **4.00** Into the Wild: India **5.00–6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Life of Mammals **10.00** Life (AD) **11.00** The Zoo **12 noon** India's New Worlds **1.00pm** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **5.00** The Life of Mammals **6.00pm** Life (AD) **7.00** The Zoo: double bill. A western lowland gorilla arrives at Dublin Zoo, then the gorilla is accepted by the zoo's troop **8.00** India's New Worlds: charting conservation projects in India **9.00** Forbidden History: Jamie Theakston investigates the Rosicrucian Order (AD) **10.00** Impossible Engineering: exploring the design features of the Black Pearl yacht (AD) **11.00** The Life of Mammals: a look at monkeys

12 midnight Life (AD) **1.00am** The Zoo: double bill **2.00** India's New Worlds **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.50** The Life of Mammals **4.40** Life (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** America's Cutest Pets **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** Expedition Bigfoot **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Guardians of Rescue: double bill. Moose and Elle confront a man accused of animal abuse, then Rob and Elle investigate a claim about dogs on a hot roof **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Into the Shark Bite **12 midnight** Return to the Isle of Jaws **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved By the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** **LIVE** **Cricket World Cup** Australia v South Africa, coverage of the group match from Ekana Sports City in Lucknow, India. **5.30pm** Sky Sports News **6.00** **LIVE** **PGA Tour Golf** The Shriners Children's Open, day one at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas. **1.00am** **LIVE** **NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Denver Broncos from Arrowhead Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Retro League One **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Retro **12 noon** Championship Highlights **12.30pm** League One and Two Goals **1.00** Championship Highlights **1.45** Women's Super League Football **2.45** League One and Two Goals **3.15** Championship Highlights **4.30** League One and Two Goals **5.00** Championship Highlights **6.00** German Football: round-up **6.30** Women's Championship Show **7.00** Championship Highlights **8.00** Scottish Premiership Football **8.30** German Football: round-up **9.00** League One and Two Goals **9.30** Women's Championship Show **10.00** Scottish Premiership Football **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00** German Football: round-up **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 midnight–6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games: memorable matches

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am PGA Tour Champions **7.00** Challenge Tour Golf **7.30** The Cut **8.00** Learning Centre **8.30** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.30** PGA Tour Champions **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf **11.00** The Cut **11.30** Learning Centre **12 noon** Ladies European Tour Golf **1.00pm** **LIVE** **European Tour Golf** The opening round of the Open de España from Madrid. **6.00** **LIVE** **PGA Tour Golf** The Shriners Children's Open, day one at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas. **1.00am** European Tour Golf **1.15** Challenge Tour Golf **1.45** European Tour Golf **2.00** Players Championship Official Film **3.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.15** European Tour Golf **3.30** Chronicles (AD) **4.00** PGA Tour Champions **5.00** Chronicles (AD) **5.30** PGA Tour Golf **5.45–6.00am** European Tour Golf

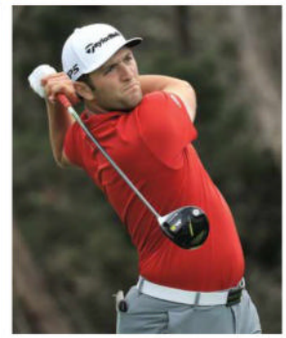
Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **7.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **7.30** One Jets Drive **8.00** NFL Highlights **11.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **11.30** One Jets Drive **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Gameday: preview **3.30** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **5.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **5.30** One Jets Drive **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Gameday **8.30** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **9.30** NFL Bitesize **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Gameday **11.30** NFL Bitesize **12 midnight** **LIVE** **NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Denver Broncos, the week six game from Arrowhead Stadium (kick-off **1.15am**). **4.30am** NFL Bitesize: two games **5.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **5.30–6.00am** NFL Highlights

Viaplay Sports

7.15–10.30pm **LIVE** **Euro 2024 Qualifiers** Spain v Scotland from Seville (kick-off **7.45**); **7.35** Croatia v Turkey from Opus Arena, Osijek (kick-off **7.45**).



European Tour Golf *1.00pm* ***Sky Golf*** Jon Rahm defends his crown in Madrid

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends: double bill (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** The Football Show: discussion **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years: the best moments of the 2014/15 season (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** 100 Club: double bill (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **8.30** Soccerbox **9.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **9.30** Premier League Stories **10.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **10.30** Premier League Retro **12.30am** Premier League Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: 2015/16 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights **9.00** **LIVE** **Cricket World Cup** Australia v South Africa, coverage of the group match from Ekana Sports City in Lucknow, India. **5.30pm** Pushing Boundaries **6.00** Champagne Super Over **6.20** Classic World Cup Cricket **6.45** Cricket World Cup Bitesize **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00** World Cup Greatest Matches **9.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12 midnight** Classic World Cup (AD) **1.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **2.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **3.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **4.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **4.45** Cricket World Cup Bitesize **5.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League **7.00** Women's Super League **8.00** Darts **11.00** Super League **12 noon** Women's Super League **1.00pm** Darts **4.00** WNBA **6.00** Boxing (AD) **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30** Super League **8.00** Darts **10.00** WNBA **12 midnight** Super League **12.45am** Women's Super League **1.00** WNBA **3.00** Netball **5.00–6.00am** Super League

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** **HD** 412

7.30am **LIVE** **Snooker** Day four of the Wuhan Open from China, the opening third-round matches from Wuhan Sports Gymnasium. **10.30** Hall of Fame **11.30** Snooker **12.30pm** **LIVE** **Snooker** The Wuhan Open from China, further coverage of the third-round ties from Wuhan Sports Gymnasium. **3.30** Chicago Marathon **5.00** Cycling **6.00** Snooker **8.00** British Superbikes **9.00** Cycling **11.00** Speedway **12 midnight** Snooker **1.00am** British Superbikes **2.00** Cycling **5.00** Triathlon **5.30–7.30am** Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Badminton: Hong Kong Open **8.00** **LIVE** **Badminton** Finnish Open, coverage of the round of 16 from the Energia Arena, Vantaa. **4.30pm** Badminton Weekly (AD) **4.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **5.15** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **5.45** Premier League Reload **6.00** Champions League Classics **6.30** MLB: off the Bat **7.00** **LIVE** **Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **10.30** Premier League Stories (AD) **11.00** **LIVE** **Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason game from North America. **2.30am** Poker (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am TNT Sports Goals Reload **6.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **7.15** Wrestling (AD) **9.00** French Football **12 noon** Italian Football: five games **5.00pm** Australian Football **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **7.00** Premier League: Big Interview **7.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **7.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **8.00** International One-Day Cricket **9.00** Rallycross: from Cape Town (AD) **10.00** Rallying: from Hungary **10.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **11.00** Football's Windrush Story (AD) **12.30am** Premier League Legends (AD) **1.00** MotoGP: from Japan (AD) **2.00** **LIVE** **MotoGP** Indonesian Grand Prix, coverage of the first practice session from Mandalika. **4.45–6.00am** MotoGP Rewind (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am **LIVE** **International One-Day Cricket** Australia v West Indies, further coverage of the women's ODI from St Kilda. **8.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **9.30** Rallying **10.00** Rallycross (AD) **11.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.30** National League Football (AD) **12 noon** Motorcycling **4.30pm** Rallying **5.00** Wrestling: WWE action **10.00** Premier League Netbusters **10.30** Surfing (AD) **11.30** Fishing (AD) **12.30am** International One-Day Cricket **1.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **2.00** What I Wore **2.30** Rugby Union **5.30–6.00am** Goals Reload

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Squash **8.00** Premiership Cup Rugby Union **9.30** Surfing (AD) **10.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **11.00** Champions League Football **12 noon** Major League Baseball **3.00pm** French Football (AD) **4.00** Major League Baseball **7.00** Premiership Rugby Union **10.00** UFC: Fight Night bouts **1.00am** UFC (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** **HD** 413

6.00am Cycling **7.00** Motocross **9.00** Surfing **10.00** Cycling: Tour of Venetia **11.00** Triathlon: from Malibu **12 noon** Cycling: Tour of Turkey **1.00pm** **LIVE** **Cycling** Tour of Turkey stage five, a 180.5km route from Marmaris to Yalikavak. **3.00** Climbing **4.00** Formula E **5.00** World Superbikes: Portimão **7.00** Motocross **8.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Olympic Games **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker: Wuhan Open **4.00** Premiership Speedway **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

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Friday

DON'T LOOK NOW
Danny Robins probes reports of supernatural phenomena

PARANORMAL

Uncanny

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

Are you Team Believer or Team Sceptic? It's the question that host Danny Robins has been putting to listeners to his hit podcast since 2021, but he's now offering this same choice to TV viewers, as *Uncanny* wafts hauntingly from BBC Sounds over to BBC2.

Fans will, admittedly, need a few minutes to adjust: Danny's famous shed, for instance, is better kitted out than may be expected, while psychologists Ciaran O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow don't perhaps match the mental images you've formed of them. But what feels immediately familiar is the format, which sees a spooked member of the public offering an experience of the supernatural before Danny tries to find an explanation – rational or otherwise.

In this first episode of three, we meet Kate, who recounts a scary tale about a possibly ghostly presence at her childhood home in Melbourn, Cambridgeshire. It's a story that results in a delve into local history and the tracing back of a family tree, though this is definitely more What Do You Think You Saw? than *Who Do You Think You Are?*

DAVID BROWN

DOCUMENTARY

Jurassic Cash

7.30pm ***PBS America***
Catch up via Freeview Play

As living room ornaments go, there's nothing like a triceratops skull. And one could be yours for just €70,000. The oldest creatures have become the latest exploding art market, fuelled by a new breed of obsessive private collectors. This behind-the-scenes documentary focuses on Big John, a triceratops found in South Dakota, painstakingly restored in Italy and subsequently auctioned in Paris. "I hope it doesn't sell," sighs academic Thomas Carr, fearful of dinosaurs being unavailable for public display and scientific research.

Along the peculiar way, auctioneers become very excited, collectors explain their fixation and fossil hunter Walter W Stein wonders if it's all been worth it. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

TRAVEL

Susan Calman's Grand Day Out

8.00pm ***Channel 5***
Catch up via My5

Susan Calman is "all of a quiver" because she's in Jane Austen country – Hampshire – where she takes part in a Regency dance (a little bit different from her *Strictly* days) as well as observing the UK watercress eating champion in action (not a pretty sight).

It's hard to know what she enjoys most because she cackles with delight whether she's discovering the origin of the expressions "small beer" and "on the hoof", daubing a Stone Age hut with warm cow dung or finding what's in the cellars of "Downton Abbey". A clue: it's not Lord and Lady Carnarvon's wine collection.

JANE RACKHAM

SITCOM

Ghosts

8.30pm ***BBC1*** *All eps on iPlayer*

"It's just a couple of words." An unassuming sentence, but it will give you a smile of anticipation, and is one of many delicious moments that make watching *Ghosts* such a joy. It's a busy episode that bustles like Fanny (Martha Howe-Douglas), the former lady of the manor who is indignant at the news that Mike and Alison are considering selling part of the estate.

Meanwhile, father-to-be Mike (Kiell Smith-Bynoe) clearly has pre-hatch nerves, fretting over his parental suitability, while Kitty is intrigued by Alison's symptoms and believes she is pregnant, too. That would be enough to power most half-hours of comedy, but *Ghosts* also has a "Poetry Corner" competition, which taps sweetly into one of the show's core themes.

MARK BRAXTON

DRAMA

The Good Ship Murder

9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

NEW SERIES

Catherine Tyldesley and Shayne Ward were once screen partners on *Corrie* and are teaming up again for this leaky whodunnit set aboard a cruise liner. She stars as an ambitious first officer, he's a cabaret singer, but both end up turning detective after a passenger is murdered during a stop-off in the French city of La Rochelle.

The trouble is that while the ship itself is luxurious, the script is trapped in steerage. And, because of this, two lead performers who had chemistry back on the Street are left foundering. They, along with some other soap stowaways featuring as suspects, are playing it straight. But the whole voyage ends up feeling like a spoof that has lost its jokes overboard. **DB**

ALSO ON TODAY

Gardeners' World
8.00pm ***BBC2***
Growing tomatoes and buying plants for a pond – plus the Wakefield garden that's bringing a community together.

Have I Got News for You *9.00pm* ***BBC1***
Alexander Armstrong (left) is the host attempting to keep captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop in check. Hopefully he won't.

Gogglebox
10.00pm ***C4***
More insightful and excitable opinions on a week's worth of watching from the households of armchair critics.

DRAMA

For Life

9.00pm ***More4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

This is a "one of our own" episode, in that the victim is a former Oslo chief of police, who's been shot dead in his home while singing *Rebel Yell*. Not, I emphasise, *because* he was singing *Rebel Yell* – though it would be novel for a crime drama to feature a killer fuelled by a loathing of Billy Idol songs. Rather, his death appears to be linked to a past investigation – one in which Victoria's colleague Kit was also involved.

To Kit, the dead man was both a close friend and mentor, so part of Victoria's job here is to ensure that her team member doesn't turn to what he considers to be his closest friends in life: gin and tonic. **DB**

DOCUMENTARY

Joan Armatrading: Me Myself I

10pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The subtitle of this 2019 profile of the publicity-shy singer/songwriter, lifted from her signature 1980 hit, is appropriately assertive. We learn little of her private life, but she has always let her work do the talking. We see her in 1973 on *The Old Grey Whistle Test*, sheepish between numbers but confident performing – while hits such as *Love and Affection* showed the emotional maturity of her writing.

Embraced by feminism and forced to confront racism, Armatrading grew in courage to the point where she wanted to write, play and produce, although as she says with a wry smile, she's even had to fight for that. "When I do it, I'm a control freak; when Prince does it, he's a genius." **MB**

CHAT

The Graham Norton Show

10.40pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Pilgrimages have been the inspiration behind several recent movies (*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *The Great Escaper*, among them) and *Ozark's* Laura Linney stars in yet another big-screen offering. She's on the sofa to talk about what it was like to work on *The Miracle Club* with her co-stars Maggie Smith and Kathy Bates.

She's joined by self-confessed "tw*t (her word not mine) Dawn French who has written a celebratory – and very funny – book about the numerous cringeworthy times she's been "a massive eejit". As irreverent stand-up comic London Hughes is also on the guest list, you can expect to laugh a lot. Music is from the Sugababes. **JR**

LOVELY RITA
Barbara Knox talks all things *Corrie* with Bradley Walsh

DOCUMENTARY

Barbara Knox at 90

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

There can't be many actors able to say they've had two on-screen near-death experiences involving trams. But then Barbara Knox's association with *Corrie* does date back to 1964, so I guess those are the risks when you stay put for decades on a street as dangerous as this.

In fact, so long has Barbara been a Weatherfield mainstay that she's now the world's longest-serving female TV soap star, while her character Rita Tanner has gone from flame-haired nightclub chanteuse to beloved newsagent. And yet interviews with the Queen of the Kabin are relatively rare, so to mark Barbara's 90th birthday, Bradley Walsh is surprising her with a day away from the *Corrie* set that includes some teary reunions with former co-stars Thelma Barlow (aka mousy Mavis) and Malcolm Hebden (who played nosy Norris), as well as a third (and hopefully less perilous) encounter with a tram. **DB**

LIVE SPORT

Football: International Friendly
England v Australia
7pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***C4***
After a sensational start to the season for his new club Real Madrid, midfielder Jude Bellingham is fast becoming England's main man.

Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup
New Zealand v Bangladesh
9am ***Sky Sports Main Event/ Sky Sports Cricket***
Action from Chennai, India.

Cycling: Tour of Turkey
1pm ***Eurosport 2***
Stage six from Bodrum to Selcuk.

FILM OF THE DAY

Woman in Gold ★★★ 12
11.05pm ***BBC2***
Helen Mirren (see feature, p12) excels in this gripping true-life legal drama about a Holocaust survivor who, many decades after the Second World War, seeks to retrieve a Gustav Klimt painting of her aunt that was stolen by the Nazis. (2015)

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ALLSTAR; GETTY

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FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.15 Rip-Off Britain How a spat in the holiday industry has left customers out of pocket. (S) (HD)

10.00 Crimewatch Live How therapy dog Bob provides support for those suffering with PTSD. (S) (HD)

10.45 Caught Red Handed An armed robber regrets choosing a bicycle as a getaway vehicle. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in County Durham, Derby and East Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Danny Sebastian hosts a show about tea and the history of tea-drinking. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Five Bedrooms *7/8* *Series 4.* As she bears the brunt of Harry's anger, Liz tries to rescue their friendship. A box set is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

2.30 Money for Nothing Items include garden gates and a sideboard with matching chairs. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a couple look for a property on Anglesey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop A wedding ring, a kitchen curiosity and a music stand are restored. (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse A wooden figure is bought in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Escape to the Country The search for a home in the Wye Valley. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Vintage French Farmhouse Items bought in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Gardeners' World Monty Don plants garlic and onions and puts bulbs into pots. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Nicky Campbell Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics UK Political proceedings. (S) (HD)

1.00 Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Make Me a Dealer Two Clevedon residents compete in the antiques-buying challenge. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Wanted Down Under A family samples what Auckland, New Zealand, has to offer. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Murder, Mystery and My Family A case from 1882 in which a farmer was shot dead. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 This Wild Life Saba Douglas-Hamilton runs into problems when the safari camp reopens. (R) (S) (HD)

4.15–5.15 Cornwall: This Fishing Life In summer, the ring-netters of Newlyn hunt for sardines. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Showbiz gossip and guests. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Frank exchanges. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 James Martin's Great British Adventure The chef is in London, where he visits a knife forge and dines at Clare Smyth's restaurant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Tenable A team of five relatives from Suffolk called Joined at the Hipswich try to answer questions about top ten lists. Warwick Davis hosts. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.05am Countdown With Susie Dent. (R) (S) (HD)

6.45 Cheers Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Frasier Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)

9.55 Château DIY New château owners Chris and Jolyon start work on a guest suite. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces A couple craft a den for their toddler. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)

12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch Weekday magazine show, hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown Levi Roots guests. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun A woman seeks a holiday home in Villamartin on Spain's Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway Naomi and Terri-Anne tackle a terraced property untouched since the 1960s in Royton, Greater Manchester. (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Ghosts *8.30pm* Lady Button is not impressed by Mike and Alison's plans to sell off some of the estate

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 Make It at Market
Izzy has given up a career in advertising to try to become a full-time potter, while stone carver Luke needs help overcoming a serious confidence problem that is holding him back.
Director Martin Connery; Executive producer Andrew Snowball (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

8.00 Would I Lie to You?
Host Rob Brydon tries to keep things in order as team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by guests Raj Bisram, Jenny Ryan, Stephen Mulhern and Deborah Frances-White.
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series Producer Adam Copeland (R) (S) (HD)

8.30 Ghosts
RT *2/6 Series 5.* **Home.** Alison and Mike's plan to raise funds by selling some land appal Lady Button, who is up in arms at the mere thought of losing some of her beloved estate. Thomas enters a competition that he hopes will finally see him become a published poet. **See page 98.**

Kitty	**Lolly Adefope**	Alison	**Charlotte Ritchie**
Thomas	**Mathew Baynton**	Mike	**Kiell Smith-Bynoe**
Julian	**Simon Farnaby**	Captain	**Ben Willbond**
Lady Button	**Martha Howe-Douglas**	Charles Worthing	**Richard Durden**
Pat	**Jim Howick**	Dream Robin	**Andrey Rogozin**
Robin/Humphrey's head	**Laurence Rickard**	Antique expert	**Brian Bovell**

Writers Mathew Baynton and Jim Howick; Director Simon Hynd
Producer Pat Tookey-Dickson (S) (HD)

9.00 Have I Got News for You
Alexander Armstrong takes his place in the host's chair for the 40th time. Ian Hislop and Paul Merton are joined by guest panellists.
Director David Smith; Producer Jack Harris (S) (HD)

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
2/6 Series 1. **Mammy's Secret.** Agnes becomes concerned that there are too many skeletons in her family's closet. A box set is available on iPlayer.

Agnes Brown	**Brendan O'Carroll**	Dermot Brown	**Paddy Houlihan**
Grandad Brown	**Dermot O'Neill**	Mark Brown	**Pat "Pepsi" Shields**
Cathy Brown	**Jennifer Gibney**	Hillary Nicholson	**Sorcha Cusack**
Rory Brown	**Rory Cowan**	Betty Brown	**Amanda Woods**
Winnie McGoogan	**Eilish O'Carroll**	Man	**Daniel Lawrence Taylor**

Writer Brendan O'Carroll; Director Ben Kellett
Producer Stephen McCrum (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
RT On Graham's sofa tonight are *Ozark* star Laura Linney, talking about her new film *The Miracle Club*, Dawn French, who has written about the mistakes she has made in her latest book, and stand-up London Hughes, who has a memoir out entitled *Living My Best Life, Hun*. Sugababes perform their new single, *When the Rain Comes*. **See p98.**
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK
3/10 Series 5. The queens take on a 1990s rave banger for the girl group challenge. Kitchen disco star Sophie Ellis-Bextor joins RuPaul, Michelle Visage and Graham Norton on the judging panel. A box set of previous series is available on iPlayer.
Executive producers Fenton Bailey, Randy Barbato and Tom Campbell
Shown yesterday 9pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Uncanny *9.00pm* Podcast star Danny Robins analyses accounts of supernatural experiences

5.15pm Flog It!
A diamond and pearl necklace is among the items valued at Blackpool Tower Circus. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
James Buckley, Amy Gledhill, Romilly Weeks and Gary Wilmot make one last push for victory. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Fleur East and guests look ahead to tomorrow's show.
Series producers Sonal Patel and Judith Hay
Executive producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect
Recently divorced Steph is excited about making a fresh start by transforming her garden in St Annes, Lancashire. Her dream is to have a calm garden to practise her yoga but large enough to host a party.
Executive producers Kitty Walshe and Joff Wilson
Series editor Alice Almond (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Gardeners' World
Frances Tophill assesses the tomatoes in her upcycled greenhouse before heading to a specialist nursery to buy plants for her revamped pond. Elsewhere, Rekha Mistry shares her successes and failures in her new vegetable garden in the Peak District, and Errol Reuben Fernandes heads to a contemporary garden in the centre of Wakefield.
Series producer Sharon Fisher; Exec producer Gary Broadhurst (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Pre-planted "Pansy Cool Wave" hanging baskets – buy one, get one free; plus hyacinth bulbs free with every order: p133
Your RT Gardening: page 132

9.00 Uncanny
RT ***New series. 1/3.*** Danny Robins's hit podcast makes the transition to TV, featuring first-hand accounts from those who claim to have experienced supernatural encounters. Tonight, a woman from Melbourn in Cambridgeshire recounts a ghostly tale. What will Danny and psychologists Ciarán O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow make of it? **See page 98.** (S) (HD)

10.00 Red Dwarf
1/6 Series 2. **Kryten.** The crew answer a distress call from a trio of attractive women, but android Kryten is far more enthusiastic about the arrival of the rescue team. All twelve series are on iPlayer.

Dave Lister	**Craig Charles**	Holly	**Norman Lovett**
Cat	**Danny John-Jules**	Kryten	**David Ross**
Arnold Rimmer	**Chris Barrie**		

Writers Doug Naylor and Rob Grant; Director Ed Bye (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.00 Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Woman in Gold ★★★
Drama based on a true story. In the late 1930s, Austrian-born Maria Altmann and her husband flee to the United States when the Nazis arrive in Vienna. Decades later, Maria discovers artwork belonging to her family and stolen by the Nazis has been obtained by the Austrian government. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 105.**

Maria Altmann	**Helen Mirren**	Adele Bloch-Bauer	**Antje Traue**
Randol Schoenberg	**Ryan Reynolds**	Judge Florence Cooper	**Elizabeth McGovern**
Hubertus Czernin	**Daniel Brühl**	Chief Justice Rehnquist	**Jonathan Pryce**
Pam	**Katie Holmes**	Barbara Schoenberg	**Frances Fisher**
Young Maria	**Tatiana Maslany**	Gustav Klimt	**Moritz Bleibtreu**
Fritz	**Max Irons**	Ferdinand Bloch-Bauer	**Henry Goodman**
Sherman	**Charles Dance**		

Director Simon Curtis (2015, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
Helen Mirren: page 12

12.45am DNA Family Secrets *3/6* *Series 3.* A woman abandoned in a bag as a baby searches for her birth parents. **See choice, page 78.** Shown Wed 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45–3.15 Sign Zone 1.45 Panorama In-depth current affairs report. Shown Monday 8pm BBC1. (S) (HD)

2.15 Saving Lives at Sea *1/10.* In Dover, full-time coxswain Jon draws on his experience to rescue two anglers. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Barbara Knox at 90 *9.00pm* Rita aura: a look at the magic of the *Coronation Street* actress

4.00pm Tipping Point
Ben Shephard presents as three contestants answer general knowledge questions and take turns on the supersized arcade machine in an effort to bank a potential jackpot of £20,000.
Director Richard van't Riet
Series producer Chris Hale (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Paul, Jo, Richard and Chloe attempt to outrun one of the formidable Chasers and take home the contents of a prize pot potentially worth thousands of pounds. Bradley Walsh presents.
Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Cain and Caleb struggle to gain control, while Suni's worst fears are finally confirmed.
Writer Paul Roundell Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
As the residents of the Street realise that they have a murderer in their midst, the hunt is on to locate Stephen before he can add another victim to his death toll… or are they too late?

DS Swain	**Vicky Myers**	Mason Radcliffe	**Luca Toolan**
Michael Bailey	**Ryan Russell**	David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**
Audrey Roberts	**Sue Nicholls**	Dylan Wilson	**Liam McCheyne**
Kevin Webster	**Michael Le Vell**	Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**
Mary Taylor	**Patti Clare**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Jenny Connor	**Sally Ann Matthews**	Gail Rodwell	**Helen Worth**
Sarah Barlow	**Tina O'Brien**	Nina Lucas	**Mollie Gallagher**
Peter Barlow	**Chris Gascoyne**	PC Windsor	**David Campbell**
Ken Barlow	**William Roache**	PC Carson	**Amy Searles**
PC Kam	**Lloyd Lai**	Jane Seaton	**Polly Lister**
Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Enquiry officer	**Amer Nazir**
Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**		

Writers Joe Turner and Owen Lloyd-Fox This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by David Kester
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Barbara Knox at 90
RT Bradley Walsh throws a 90th birthday party for *Corrie* icon Barbara Knox, who first appeared as Rita back in December 1964. The celebrations include an emotional reunion with Thelma Barlow, who played her long-time Kabin colleague Mavis, and a poignant visit to Blackpool Tower Ballroom, where the actress shares childhood memories and reminisces about her time on the cobbles. **See page 99.**
Director/Series producer Anthony Pyke (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Pride of Britain Awards
Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo introduce the annual celebration of the nation's unsung heroes at London's Grosvenor House Hotel, alongside a host of stars from TV, film, music and sport. The event will highlight the stories of some remarkable people and honour their bravery, generosity and fundraising efforts.
Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The NFL Show Craig Doyle reviews the week five action and looks ahead to this weekend's games with Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell. (S) (HD)
1.25 All Elite Wrestling: Collision The latest bouts from the USA. Shown Wednesday 11.45pm ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.05 In the Shadow of Mary Seacole Actor David Harewood tells the story behind a statue honouring 19th-century nurse Mary Seacole. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Tenable Five family members from Ipswich aim for a perfect ten. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Live International Football *7.00pm* Australia's goalkeeper Mathew Ryan is aiming to keep England out

5.00pm A New Life in the Sun
The season nears its end and in France a family's renovated gîte springs several leaks. In Spain, back-to-back B&B bookings and a busy bar leave an Essex couple run off their feet. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Live International Football
England v Australia
All the action from the friendly at Wembley Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).
Gareth Southgate is likely to use this match to assess members of his squad ahead of Tuesday's Uefa Euro 2024 qualifier at home to Italy, but his side impressed in their previous friendly last month, defeating Scotland 3–1 at Hampden Park. The sides last met at the Stadium of Light in 2016, when goals from Marcus Rashford and Wayne Rooney helped England claim a 2–1 win.
Jules Breach presents, with match analysis from Joe Cole, Jill Scott and Harry Kewell. Highlights at 12.55am. (S) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox
Ep 6. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week, with cameras capturing their instant reactions.
Executive producers Mike Cotton and Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Big Fat Quiz of the Decade
Why was lasagna big news in 2013? Who squeezed through a hole in the wall in 2015? And what are Pikachu's friends called? Claudia Winkleman, Nish Kumar, Joe Lycett, Alan Carr, Stacey Solomon and Jonathan Ross will be racking their brains to remember as Jimmy Carr grills them on the minutiae of the last ten years. Jon Snow and Charles Dance are among those posing the head scratchers.
Director Mick Thomas; Series producer Juliet Redden (R) (S) (HD)

12.55am International Football Highlights Action from England v Australia at Wembley Stadium. (S) (HD)
1.50 Rocks ★★★★ Drama. London teenager "Rocks" Omotoso learns her mother has run away, leaving Rocks and her brother to fend for themselves. Rocks wants to remain independent at all costs, but for how long can she stay afloat and avoid social services? Available to stream for 37 days. **Review page 105.**

Shola, "Rocks"	**Bukky Bakray**	Roshé	**Shaneigha-Monik Greyson**
Sumaya	**Kosar Ali**	Agnes	**Ruby Stokes**
Emmanuel	**D'angelou Osei Kissiedu**	Khadijah	**Tawheda Begum**

Director Sarah Gavron (2019, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
3.25 Come Dine with Me A menu inspired by a host's four-legged friends and Indian cuisine feature in the dinner party challenge from Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.40–5.55am Beat the Chef Award-winning chef Frederick Forster takes on an amateur cook. (R) (S) (HD)

Live International Football
Harry Kane is already setting records for Bayern Munich as his hot streak in front of goal continues. In tonight's friendly against Australia at Wembley, England's leading goalscorer will be looking to add to his tally as the Three Lions face the Socceroos.

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Joan Armatrading: Me Myself I *10.00pm* A profile of the acclaimed singer/songwriter

7.00pm Top of the Pops 1995
Simon Mayo presents the chart show first broadcast on 23 March, including Sean Maguire, Rednex, Simple Minds, Duran Duran, Wet Wet Wet and East 17.
Repeated 2.55am (R) (S)
7.30 Ant and Dec present the pop chart programme from 30 March, featuring Strike, Outhere Brothers, Brownstone and Menswear.
Producer Ric Blaxill Repeated 3.25am (R) (S)

8.00 Top of the Pops 1987
Gary Davies and Peter Powell host the 15 October edition, featuring UB40, Five Star, the Alarm, Terence Trent D'Arby and the Fatback Band.
Director Brian Whitehouse Repeated 1.55am (R) (S)

8.30 Top of the Pops 1984
Mike Read and Tommy Vance present the 11 October show, featuring Kim Wilde, Sade, Wham!, Stephanie Mills, Paul Young and the Style Council.
Producer Michael Hurll Repeated 2.25am (R) (S)

9.00 Jazz Divas Gold
Archive performances by acclaimed female jazz artists. Featuring Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Nina Simone, Blossom Dearie, Betty Carter, Marion Montgomery, Sarah Vaughan, Amy Winehouse and Eartha Kitt.
Producer Sasha Duncan
Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Joan Armatrading: Me Myself I
RT Joan Armatrading has performed around the world to sold-out stadiums, releasing records and touring almost constantly from the early 1970s to the present day. Here she grants access to her life and music, speaking about her self-belief and her ability to craft songs that have spoken to millions. Archive footage and interviews with key collaborators help tell her story from Caribbean émigré to becoming one of the most revered songwriters of her generation. There are also interviews and cover versions of Joan's songs from Martha Wainwright, Meshell Ndegeocello and Shingai of the Noisettes. **See p99**.
Director/Producer Poppy Edwards (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Joan Armatrading: in Concert
Alan Black introduces a performance by Joan Armatrading at the Hammersmith Odeon in 1977, featuring hits such as *Willow*, *Love and Affection* and *Show Some Emotion*.
Director Tom Corcoran
Producer Michael Appleton (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Joan Armatrading at Asylum Chapel A performance by the singer/songwriter from 2021, following the release of her album *Consequences*. Filmed at Asylum Chapel in Peckham, south-east London, Joan performs songs from the album as well as classics including *Drop the Pilot* and *Me Myself I*. (R) (S) (HD)
1.55am Top of the Pops 1987 Shown 8pm (S)
2.25 Top of the Pops 1984 Shown 8.30pm (S)
2.55–3.55am Top of the Pops 1995 Shown 7/7.30pm (S)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Greens
7.30–8.00 Landward: the role dogs play in Scotland's countryside
12.30am A View from the Terrace
1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead
1.35–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven
8.00 Highland Cops
9.00 Scotland's Big Night Out **10.00** Still Game **10.30** A View from the Terrace
11.30–12 midnight Limmy's Show: a pint of milk propels someone to internet stardom

STV
6.00pm STV News
6.25–6.30 Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party **3.50–5.05am** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00pm Lookaround
6.25–6.30 Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Party

BBC1 WALES
7.30–8.00pm Kiri's TV Flashback: archive clips showing stereotypes of Welsh women **11.30** Blankety Blank **12.05am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK
1.15–6.00 BBC News

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30pm The Fast and the Farmer-ish: the teams need to be tactical in some extreme challenges
8.00–8.30 Scarlett's Driving School: a perfectionist wants to pass her test before her wedding

UTV
10.45pm UTV in France: Sara O'Kane and guests assess Ireland's chances in the Rugby World Cup
11.15 A Dog Called Laura: Martin Clunes adopts a retired guide dog called Laura and finds out how guide dogs are trained
12 midnight–12.30am Rare Breed: a Farming Year: following the lives of farming families

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

FRIDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

The Good Ship Murder *9.00pm* Jack and Kate set sail on murderous seas

5.35am Milkshake! See page 104
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.40pm Alexis Conran (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Marilyn and Leah wax lyrical to John about Alf's great mood. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Finding Emma ★★ Thriller. A single mother's life is thrown into turmoil when her abductor as a child is released from prison. Director Jeff Hare (2021) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Married couple Tracey and Neil gear up for the opening of their new bar. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly *10/12 Series 3.* Graeme helps Sam and Laura, who are worried that one of their dogs may end up in danger after chasing livestock in farmers' fields. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money Angellica Bell and Ortis Deley help football coach Cameron, who is looking for a new pair of boots. (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out RT *Ep 2 Series 6.* Susan is in Hampshire, where she explores HMS *Victory* in Portsmouth, visits the former home of Jane Austen and learns about a curious competition in New Alresford. **See p98.** Director/Producer Kate Baller (S) (HD)
9.00 *New series.* The Good Ship Murder RT *1/8.* Crime drama starring Shayne Ward and Catherine Tyldesley. After a passenger is found murdered, newly promoted First Officer Kate Woods's dream of her own command is thrown into jeopardy and Jack Grayling finds himself thrust back into his former life as a detective. **See page 98.**

Jack Grayling	**Shayne Ward**
Kate Woods	**Catherine Tyldesley**
Beverley Carnell	**Claire Sweeney**
Piers de Vreese	**Geoffrey Breton**
Jamil Al-Rashid	**Zak Douglas**
Captain Gregory Jennings	**Vincent Paul Ebrahim**
Brenda Donnelly	**Charlie Hardwick**

Writer Paul Matthew Thompson
Producer Sandra MacIver (S) (HD)

10.00 World's Most Expensive Cruise The company's food tsar checks up on standards, and veteran captain Felice hands over control of the ship. Directors Elliott Carr-Barnsley and Laura Craig (S) (HD)
11.05 Inside HMP Frankland: Evil behind Bars Life inside the prison in County Durham, which has housed some of the country's most notorious criminals. (R) (S) (HD)
12.35am Cricket World Cup (S) (HD) **1.25** Entertainment News (S) (HD) **1.35** Casino (S) (HD) **3.40** Friends (R) (S) (HD) **4.30** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.15** House Busters (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.40–5.45am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/**HD** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

Candyman *11.10pm* Artist Anthony McCoy seeks gruesome inspiration

7.00pm Top Gear James May tests two Porsches. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.* The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* Love, Victor *9/10.* Victor opens up to his friends about what he's been feeling. (S) (HD)
8.30 *New.* *10/10.* Victor is determined to give Mia one last perfect night. All episodes are available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
9.00 Do Black Lives Still Matter? *3/3.* Grime artist Saskilla examines issues with diversity in the music industry. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Get Out ★★★★★ Horror mystery with Daniel Kaluuya. Young African-American Chris is invited to stay with his wealthy white girlfriend's parents. However, as the weekend unfolds, all is not as it seems. Available on iPlayer for 28 days. **Review p85.** Director Jordan Peele (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Shown Wednesday BBC1
11.10 Candyman ★★★★ Horror sequel starring Yahya Abdul-Mateen II and Teyonah Parris. Artist Anthony and his girlfriend Brianna become fascinated by a supernatural killer. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 55.** Director Nia DaCosta (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Shown Sunday 10pm
12.35am *New.* The Bold Type *10/10 Series 3* Jaqueline makes a profound decision. A box set is on iPlayer (S) (HD) **1.20** BBC New Comedy Awards (S) (HD) **1.50** as 9pm **2.15** The Fast and the Farmer-ish (S) (HD) **3.15** Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job (S) (HD) **3.45–3.55am** Press X to Continue (S) (HD)

BBC3 **F'view** 23/**HD** 107 (not Scot/Wales) **F'sat** 179/**HD** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

5.00am CITV: children's programmes (HD) **9.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **10.00** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.00** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12 noon Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Alan Carr's Epic Game Show (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **3.05** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **4.00** Dawson's Creek: Joey makes an error (S) (HD) **5.00** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts as Larry Lamb, Sam Quek and Scarlett Moffatt attempt to guess the phrases in the animated clues. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alan Carr's Epic Game Show The comedian hosts a reboot of *Play Your Cards Right* in this series which sees him take charge of classic game shows. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Bob's Burgers *Series 12.* Louise learns about Mr Frond's plan to have the students evaluate the teachers. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Bob and Linda get an invitation to a Valentine's Day dinner at a fancy restaurant on Kingshead Island. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother: Live Eviction The first housemate is booted out and talks about their experience. (S) (HD) **Smart TV: page 29**
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: Late and Live AJ Odudu and Will Best host the show from the site of the *Big Brother* house. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 17.* Meg saves Stewie from a choking incident, while Chris is sent to a vocational school. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 After falling in love with a woman called Jess, Brian receives the devastating news that she has cancer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility (S) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Doc Martin *8.00pm* Will the GP be open to alternative treatments?

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Bless This House (S) **9.15** Where the Heart Is: ***2/8*** *Series 8. Stormy Weather.* Anna and Tom meet a potential investor Repeated 12.20am; **10.25** ***3/8.*** *Moon River.* Alan is sacked from the factory and Luke has an accident Rptd 1.25am (S) (AD) **11.35** Heartbeat: ***24/24*** *Series 17.* Everyone rallies around for Blaketon's birthday party; **12.40pm** ***1/24*** *Series 18* Miller's career hangs in the balance and Peggy's antics trigger a health scare (S) (AD)
1.40pm Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Matthew intercepts Chastity's compromising photos, then, Carl, Jimmy and Matthew collude to cover up the circumstances of a tragic death (S) **3.15** Classic Coronation Street: Karen and Steve race to call off their divorce (S) (AD) *Barbara Knox at 90* is at 9pm ITV1 **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: *Ordeal by Innocence.* Miss Marple is overjoyed to be attending the wedding of her old housemaid, but finds a house full of secrets (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat ***2/24*** *Series 18.* An old villain returns, and Peggy ropes David into making clay pots, with explosive consequences. (S) (AD) **6.55** ***3/24*** Joe and Carol clash over the best way to support a single mum. (S) (AD)
8.00 Doc Martin ***4/9*** *Series 10.* Martin's ex invites him to speak at Imperial College, and Ruth returns from Mexico with more than maracas. (S) (HD) **9.00** ***5/9.*** Martin is suspicious when Louisa's father makes a return, and Ruth tries to help Martin with his fear. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Cracker ***3/7*** *Series 3.* **Brotherly Love 3/3.** David Harvey maintains his innocence, leading Fitz to become convinced that his wife Maggie is the killer. (S) (AD) **11.10** ***4/7.*** **Best Boys 1/2.** Bachelor Stuart befriends a wayward teenager, and together they embark on a deadly relationship. Meanwhile, Fitz is left holding the baby. (S) (AD) **12.20–2.30am** Where the Heart Is Shown 9.15/10.25am (S) (SL) (AD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **F'view** 59 *(9pm–4am)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.00** The Professionals: Doyle is targeted by an old enemy (S) (SL) (AD) **8.05** The Saint (S) **9.05** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.15pm The Saint (S) **1.25 LIVE** Racing: coverage of the Future Champions Festival at Newmarket, including the Fillies' Mile. Plus races from York and Chepstow (S) (HD) **4.30** World of Sport (S) (HD) **4.55** Minder (S) (AD)
6.00pm *New.* BattleBots The teams battle to become the Bounty Hunter. (S) (HD)
7.00 River Monsters Jeremy Wade searches for the Iliamna Lake monster. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Jeremy Wade swims into the lair of an aggressive Far Eastern predator. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Featuring Jeff Banks, Michelle Ackerley, Andy Crane and Brian Conley. (S) (HD)
9.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack hosts the game show all about common sense. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Action from the world of AEW. (S) (HD)
12.05am River Monsters (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Extreme Salvage Squad (S) (HD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Father Brown *8.00pm* Can the sleuth clear an innocent man's name?

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.20pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac and Kate await the jury's verdict, then a pregnant Kate feels stressed out (S) **9.20** Classic Holby City: Malick is presented with a great career opportunity Rptd 2.35am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a violent storm sweeps through Holby **11.50** The Bill: Gabriel tells Cameron about the rape
12.50pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Dennis feels put out about his affections for Sharon, then the police quiz Janine **2.05** Pie in the Sky: ***2/8*** *Series 5.* Crabbe's team protects a jury (S) **3.10** Bergerac: ***8/9*** *Series 2* Jim refuses to drop a case **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small: ***12/14*** *Series 2. Pups, Pigs and Pickles.* James finds it difficult to accept thanks Shown 7.10am **5.30** The Upper Hand: ***11/13*** *Series 3.* Caroline expects a proposal
6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo! ***15/26*** *Series 5.* **Forged Francs and Fishsellers.** René gets rid of the money and tries to dispose of the microfilm. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 15.* **Stop That Bath!** Howard asks his pals to deliver a gift to Marina. (S) **7.20 Springing Smiler.** Foggy, Clegg and Compo plot to save Smiler. (S)
8.00 Father Brown ***13/15*** *Series 3.* **The Paradise of Thieves** A man is found dead inside a bank vault, and Father Brown must solve the mystery to save an innocent man. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** ***14/15.*** **The Deadly Seal.** The priest is put in a difficult situation when he is told about an assassination plot. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks ***7/10*** *Series 10.* **Things Can Only Get Better** The team reopens the 16-year-old case of a political aide's murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe ***2/4*** *Series 2.* **A Killing Kindness** The detectives trail a serial killer. (AD) **1.20am** Dancing on the Edge: ***2/5.*** Louis is introduced to wealthy recluse Lady Lavinia Cremone (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (SL)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon Unboxed (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00 *New.*** The Real Housewives of Potomac: the third part of the series seven reunion (S) (HD)
6.10pm Masters of Flip A worn-out brick home in need of some major love. (S) (HD)
7.05 Buying and Selling A couple desperately need more space. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Sara from Port Talbot chooses three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched Two patients who did not do their research suffer consequences. (S) (HD)
10.00 Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif see three patients who hid their plastic surgery from their significant other. (S) (HD)
11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker Patti tries to find matches for two lawyers. (S) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

For Life *9.00pm* Victoria finds herself under pressure to find answers

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)

6.55pm The Dog House Australia Jan and Warren are looking for a pet to join them on their caravan adventures, while Karen and daughter Edie meet border collie Parmigiana.
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows a couple as they transform a neglected half-acre site in Gloucestershire. With 27 protected trees on the plot, their solution is to build a modern treehouse. (AD)
9.00 RT **CHOICE** ***New.* For Life** *Ep 3.* Two cops are dead, one of them an older retired officer regarded as a hero to many. The entire force is angry and out for blood. Victoria and her team are under pressure and need to find solutions to the stark questions of who is doing the killing and why? Crime drama, starring Tone Mostraum. In Norwegian +subtitles. **See page 99.**
10.00 24 Hours in A&E A cyclist is brought to A&E after crashing into a car, while a 68-year-old woman has injured her leg. (AD)
11.05 A 68-year-old is rushed in after badly breaking her ankle after falling down the stairs, while a 26-year-old man arrives after an accident involving an electric saw. (AD)
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics: a woman loses part of her foot (AD) **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Tuesday/Wednesday 7pm (AD) **7.00** Married at First Sight UK **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family

12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory ***8/23*** *Series 3* Leonard, Raj and Howard go camping. (AD)
6.30 ***9/23.*** Kripke pranks Sheldon. (AD)
7.00 ***New.* Hollyoaks** Misbah prepares for her interview at the hospital. (AD)
7.30 Young Sheldon ***5/21*** *Series 3.* Dr Sturgis is discharged from hospital. (AD)
8.00 ***New.* Modern Family** ***19/24*** *Series 4* Phil and Claire get a glimpse of the future.
8.30 ***New. 20/24.*** Claire and Cam go it alone when the estate agent's negotiations fall through. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Best moments from 2022's *Celebrity Gogglebox*. (AD)
10.00 FILM Venom ★★ Action fantasy starring Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams and Riz Ahmed. **Review p105.** Shown Sun 9pm (AD) (W)
12.15am Naked Attraction (AD) **2.25** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.20** Below Deck Sailing Yacht (AD) **4.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **5.05–6.00am** Black-ish: two editions (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 181 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 287

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00** Cornwall Air 999 **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** ***New.*** Spooked Ireland **10.00** ***New.*** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** The Dead Files **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Money for Nothing

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 11

Led Zeppelin: in the Light *11.00pm* The band's untitled fourth album

6.00am HMS Pinafore with ENO **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Harvey Keitel

12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **1.35 FILM** Pursuit to Algiers ★★ (BW) (W) **3.00** Robert Burns: No Holds Bard **4.00** Discovering: Sally Field **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD)

6.00pm Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man claiming to be from Mars is interviewed.
6.30 A man seeks revenge on a bank clerk.
7.00 The Joy of Painting Bob Ross paints a scene depicting a misty waterfall.
7.30 An expansive barn half-covered in a snowy setting of foliage is painted.
8.00 Discovering: Roy Scheider A look at the life and career of the actor, whose roles in *Jaws*, *All That Jazz* and *The French Connection* catapulted him to stardom.
9.00 Queen – Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest A 1986 concert by the rock band recorded at Nepstadion in Budapest during their Magic Tour, which was the last to feature vocalist Freddie Mercury.
11.00 ***New.* Led Zeppelin: in the Light** A look at the band's untitled fourth album, generally known as *Led Zeppelin IV*.
12.15am ***New.*** A look at albums including *Houses of the Holy* and the band's final years.
1.30 The Who: Live at Kilburn 1977 **2.55** Greatest Albums Live **3.55** Live from the Artists Den **5.05–6.00am** The South Bank Show

Sky Arts **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: five meals in Peterborough (AD) **11.30** A Place in the Sun

12.30pm A New Life in the Sun **1.30** The Great House Giveaway **2.30** Château DIY (AD) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)

6.00pm A Place in the Sun. A couple look for a holiday home in Spain's Murcia region.
7.00 Lee Juggurnauth helps a woman to find a holiday home on Spain's Costa Blanca.
8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice ***3/10.*** Jo Brand tears into Bread Week with Martin Kemp and Ellie Taylor, there's exclusive unseen footage from inside the tent, plus an interview with the latest baker to leave. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E. An 84-year-old is rushed into hospital after losing control of his car, and Christine, 66, was brought in by her husband after her left side collapsed, but a CT scan shows no obvious sign of a stroke. (AD)
11.05 Grand Designs ***Ep 3.*** Kevin McCloud returns to Gloucestershire to see Jon and Noreen, who set out in 2013 to build a three-bed treehouse. Shown Wed 9pm C4 (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox: double bill (AD) **2.15** The Great British Bake Off: contestants face challenges set by Paul Hollywood (AD) **3.45–4.45am** Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD)

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New.*** Helicopter ER **10.00** ***New.*** Border Control Sweden **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Secrets of the London Underground *8.00pm* Siddy Holloway takes a walk

6.10am Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering: two editions (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird

12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD)

6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland Michael Portillo explores Dublin and County Wicklow.
6.30 From Navan to Mullingar.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce hosts from Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.
8.00 Secrets of the London Underground Tim Dunn and Siddy Holloway explore forgotten stations on the District Line. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics A Reliant Scimitar GTC is restored. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Dave heads to Wales to bag a Sierra Cosworth, a sought-after car in the bidding market.
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A fuel plant built to make Nazi Germany self-sufficient. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland: double bill **1.00–3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum: double bill (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **9.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK (AD) **10.00** Inside the Factory: Crisps **11.00** Rick Stein's French Odyssey

12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Top Gear: comparing supercars (AD) **4.00** Pointless **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall

6.00pm Rick Stein's French Odyssey Rick visits a market at Nerac.
6.30 The chef arrives in the city of Agen.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Yasmine Akram, Cariad Lloyd, Geoff Norcott and Dennis Taylor take part in the quiz.
7.40 Lolly Adefope, Dan Walker, Sarah Greene and Miles Jupp compete.
8.20 QI XL Stephen Fry addresses the subjects of inequality and injustice.
9.20 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Kelly Hoppen and Carol Vorderman.
10.00 QI XL With panellists Phill Jupitus, Rich Hall, Jimmy Carr and Alan Davies.
11.00 Taskmaster ***5/5*** *Series 2.* Richard Osman makes use of a shopping trolley.

12 midnight Mock the Week **1.20am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** British as Folk (AD) **2.45** Sliced (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

London Live 8

6.00am Space 1999 **7.00** Department S **8.00** Destination Flavour: China **9.00** Plane Crash Re-created **10.00** Otters and the Exotic Pet Trade **11.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **12 noon** Top Tens of Warfare **1.00pm FILM** Johnny on the Run ★★★ (BW) **2.20 FILM** Soapbox Derby ★★★ **3.40 FILM** The Zoo Robbery ★★ **5.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **6.00pm** London Live News **7.00** Monkey **8.00 FILM** Whitney: Can I Be Me ★★★★ Documentary telling the life story of Whitney Houston **10.05 FILM** Five Corners ★★★ Thriller starring Jodie Foster and Tim Robbins **11.55 FILM** Cracks ★★★★

2.00am FILM Kill Ben Lyk ★★★ **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **Freeview** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159
Available in London area only. Other regional stations available on Freeview 7 or 8 around the country

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order
6.00pm NCIS *Series 8.* Four episodes. During an investigation into a seaman's death, the investigators worry Gibbs is about to leave the NCIS again **7.00** The agents investigate the death of a navy lieutenant at the Pentagon **8.00** Tony's one-time Baltimore PD partner is murdered **9.00** A member of the NCIS team is targeted (AD)
10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 5.* Double bill. A murder suspect adopts an unusual defence, then the Unit investigates a ritualistic murder

12 midnight Criminal Minds **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: documentary

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!
6.00pm Home and Away Mackenzie finds Xander at work. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5. (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Felicity is terrified as she comes face to face with her attacker. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A doctor assesses whether a patient is safe to travel.
8.00 Million Pound Motorhomes A couple take their daughter to Croatia in a converted delivery van for a cheerleading competition.
9.00 FILM Sherlock Holmes: a Game of Shadows ★★★ Period mystery thriller directed by Guy Ritchie, starring Robert Downey Jr and Jude Law. **Review p105.**
11.50 FILM Shutter Island ★★★ Mystery thriller directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Leonardo DiCaprio. In 1950s Boston, US marshal Teddy Daniels investigates the disappearance of a female murderer.

2.35–3.00am Home and Away (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

Entertainment News **9.15** Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.30** Outback Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.35 FILM** Journey to Shiloh ★★ American Civil War adventure starring James Caan. **Review page 105.**
1.40pm FILM Decision before Dawn ★★★ Spy drama starring Richard Baseheart. A Nazi PoW, believing the war is destroying his country, parachutes into Germany (BW)
4.00 Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Paul Jackson grapples with a man armed with a machete.
7.00 Damo Stevens pursues a heroin dealer.
8.00 An aggressive arsonist is intent on bringing Darlington to a standstill.
9.00 Police: Night Shift 999 A sinister hooded man is reported behaving threateningly towards young women.
10.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Rich Woodward chases two suspects on foot through a field.
11.00 Police: Hour of Duty Officers are alerted to a major incident at a local hospital.

12 midnight Police Interceptors **1.00am** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Hell (AD)

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Cash in the Attic: double bill (AD) **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet Special: Newborns **12 noon** The Yorkshire Vet **1.00pm** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
6.00pm World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys A trip through the Peak District.
7.00 The 1970s Supermarket
8.00 Challenge Anneka In this revamp of the '90s show, Anneka Rice is challenged to help canine rescue centre Foal Farm in Kent.
9.30 Only Fools and Horses: Secrets and Scandals Behind-the-scenes stories.
10.35 Forged in Fire The Lochaber Axe.
11.30 Drain the Oceans: Pacific Shockwave
12.35am Forged in Fire **2.30–3.00am** Walking Victorian Britain: Onyeka Nubia visits Birmingham

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **BT** 313

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FRIDAY Freeview & films

W 25

MasterChef Australia
7.00pm It's the grand final

6.10am Simply Nigella (AD) **7.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm *New.* Property Brothers: Forever Homes Helping a couple who have moved six times and now want to settle down.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef Australia The trophy is at last within reach as the final arrives. Last in series.

9.00 999 Rescue Squad A major fire breaks out in a haulage depot and an off-road rider needs urgent hospital treatment.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E John is rushed into St George's with a life-threatening abdominal aortic aneurysm, and a carpenter partially amputates his thumb.

11.00 Ski A&E A holiday-maker doesn't know what day of the week it is at a ski resort in the French Alps.

12 midnight The Catherine Tate Show (AD) **1.40–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country (AD)

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

Pick 36

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Highway Cops (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Merlin (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00 *New.*** Magnum P.I.: the mother of a suspected bomber hires Thomas and Higgins **9.00** The Murderer and Me: the story of Steve Wright, dubbed the Suffolk Strangler **10.30 *New.*** Snapped: a confession isn't all it seems **11.30** How I Caught the Killer **12.30am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK: officers deal with a dangerous domestic incident **1.30** Road Wars **2.30** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Pick **F'view** 36 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

HGTV 44

7.00am Renovation Island **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00pm** Good Bones **2.00** Flip or Flop Atlanta **3.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country: in Norfolk **5.00** Renovation Island **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Your Garden Made Perfect **10.00** Inn the Works **11.00** Good Bones **12 midnight** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: the Norfolk coast **1.00am** Renovation Island **2.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Bobby's Triple Threat
9.00pm Brittanny Anderson

6.00am Trisha's Southern Kitchen **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **9.00 *New.*** The Kitchen **10.00** John Torode's Australia (AD) **11.00** River Cottage Road Trip **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's Mediterranean **3.00** Chronicles Of Nadiya **4.30** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **5.00 *New.*** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's Mediterranean: double bill. The chef visits Elounda, Crete, then Valencia, Spain **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the remaining bakers face pastry week **8.00** River Cottage Road Trip: Hugh heads north in search of culinary inspiration **9.00 *New.*** Bobby's Triple Threat: chef Brittanny Anderson takes on the Titans **10.00** Chronicles of Nadiya: Nadiya cooks her way around Bangladesh **11.30** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Guy Fieri travels from California to the Atlantic **12 midnight *New.*** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship: spider-web desserts

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M*A*S*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Marty witnesses a murder **10.00** The Persuaders!: a long-lost brother costs a woman her inheritance **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

RealityXtra 68

9.00am Medical Detectives **11.00** 48 Hours **1.00pm** Murder by the Sea: double bill **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions **5.00** 48 Hours: double bill. Examining the disappearance of mother-of-two Suzanne Morphew and the clues that emerged in the case, then police investigate the death of a woman who was apparently killed in an accident **7.00pm** Judge Judy: 14 editions **1.00am** 48 Hours **2.55** Murder By the Sea **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

RealityXtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Welsh First Minister's Questions **7.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: coverage of proceedings in the Welsh Parliament **5.00pm** Welsh First Minister's Questions: questions to First Minister Mark Drakeford **6.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: coverage of proceedings in the Welsh Parliament **10.30** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **4.00am** Welsh First Minister's Questions **5.00–6.00am** Select Committees

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Jurassic Cash *7.30pm* A look at the sale of dinosaur fossils

8.00am Beautiful Serengeti **8.30** as 6.15pm **9.45 *New.*** Jurassic Cash **10.50** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **11.55** as 9.45pm **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** as 6.15pm **2.50** Jurassic Cash **4.00** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **5.00** as 9.45pm

6.15pm Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries *3/3* How monasteries were turned to ruin under the rule of Henry VIII.

7.30 Jurassic Cash Delving into the debate as to whether fossils are commodities to be traded or relics to be studied. **See p98.**

8.40 Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France *3/3*. James Holland and Mike Simpson turn their attention to Operation Cobra.

9.45 Dreadnought Destruction: Sinking the German High Seas Fleet The decision to sink the German High Seas Fleet.

10.55 Jurassic Cash As 7.30pm. **12 midnight** as 8.40pm **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Gold Hunters: the Legend of the Superstition Mountains **8.00** The Curse of Civil War Gold **6.00pm** Storm Stories: a tornado outbreak in Oklahoma and a raging California wildfire **7.00** Storage Wars: double bill **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: the Leicestershire town of Coalville **9.00 *New.*** Strangest Things: examining an intriguing artefact in a museum in Southwark, south London **10.00 *New.*** What on Earth?: anomalies appearing on satellite images **11.00** The Lost Pirate Kingdom: Nassau comes under the control of Rogers and the era of the pirate kingdom reaches a brutal end **12.15am** The Curse of Oak Island **1.10** Storm Stories **2.00** Auction Kings **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Flipping Bangers **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Pointless Celebrities: a TV cooks special, with Rustie Lee, Antony Worrall Thompson, Theo Randall, Rachel Allen, Jean-Christophe Novelli, Paul Rankin, Aaron Craze and John Whaite (AD) **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye (AD)

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Peppa Pig **5.45** Paw Patrol **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25 *New.*** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00 *New.*** Chip and Potato **8.15** Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am *New.*** Operation Pawsome

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.55** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 *New.*** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Steve and Aneeshwar Go Wild **8.30** My Petsaurus **8.35** Justin's House **8.55** Small Potatoes **9.00** Bing **9.10 *New.*** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Vegesaurs **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.20** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Time for School **2.55** Small Potatoes **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Get Set Galactic **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **3.55** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **4.10** Small Potatoes **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** Hey Duggee **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Hey You What If? **8.40** Deadly Mission Shark **9.10** Operation Ouch! **9.40** Game on Grandparents **10.00** Lagging **10.25** Horrible Histories **10.55** My Life **11.00** Bitesize **11.20** Absolute Genius: Monster Builds **11.50** Hey You What If? **11.55** Danger Mouse **12.40pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **1.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **2.15** 4 o'Clock Club **2.45** Home Sweet Rome **3.10** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy **4.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.35** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd Squad **5.00 *New.*** Blue Peter **5.30 *New.*** Nova Jones **6.00** My Life **6.25** Nikki Lilly Meets **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

5.00am Captain Underpants **5.25** Scooby-Doo! **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.10** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Looney Tunes **7.20** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

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9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** The Hive **9.35** Poppy Cat **9.50** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.05** Ollie **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am The Black Shield of Falworth ★★ Fun but unconvincing adventure. Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh (1954, U) (S)

1.05pm Santa Fe Passage ★★ Ostracised wagon-train scout John Payne battles Rod Cameron for the hand of Faith Domergue. (1955, U) (S) (AD)

2.55 The Cockleshell Heroes ★★★★ Exciting, crisply directed Second World War drama about a secret Royal Marines mission to destroy enemy ships in France. José Ferrer, Trevor Howard, Victor Maddern (1955, U) (S)

5.05 The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure let down by phoney props and special effects. Doug McClure, John McEnery (1974, PG) (S)

6.55pm The Nanny Diaries ★★★ Scarlett Johansson stars as a nanny to a snooty couple in this entertaining adaptation of the satirical novel. **Review, right.** Laura Linney, Paul Giamatti (2007, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Anna ★★ A starry cast salvages this familiar assassin thriller, in which Cillian Murphy's CIA agent attempts to save killer Sasha Luss. Helen Mirren (2019, 15) (S)

11.20 The Girl in the Spider's Web ★★★ High-velocity crime thriller with Claire Foy as the punk vigilante who takes on a sinister crime network. Sverrir Gudnason, Sylvia Hoeks (2018, 15) (S) (AD)

1.35–3.45am P Heatwave ★★ Kat Graham stars in this tepid erotic thriller as a woman who falls for her boss's wife. Merritt Patterson (2022, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Ensign O'Toole TV comedy. (S) **6.35 Radio Cab Murder** ★★ Routine British thriller. (1954, PG) (S) **8.05 Final Appointment** ★★ Brisk B-movie thriller. John Bentley (1954, PG) (S) **9.25 The Treasure of San Teresa** ★★★ Eddie Constantine's ex-spy seeks out hidden Nazi jewellery in this solid international drama. (1959, PG) (S) **11.10 Holiday Camp** ★★★ Diverting comedy compendium. **Review, right.** Flora Robson (1947, U) (S) **1.10pm Out of the Fog** ★★★ Cheaply made but nicely atmospheric murder mystery. David Sumner (1962, PG) (S) **2.30 Crown Court** TV drama. (S) **3.00 In Suspicious Circumstances** TV drama. (S) **4.05 Dangerous Voyage** ★★ Breezy mystery. William Lundigan (1953, U) (S) **5.35 Night Mail** ★★★★★ Classic documentary following a mail train, with verse by WH Auden and music by Benjamin Britten. (1936) (S) **6.00pm Time to Remember** Famous people of the 1930s. (S) **6.30 Battle of the Rails** ★★★ War drama about the French railway workers who sabotaged the Nazis' efforts. **Review, right.** Jean Daurand (1946) **8.10 Norman Wisdom: a Life** TV interview with the star. (S) **9.05 Christine** ★★★ A man's car begins a killing spree in this enjoyable chiller, adapted from the Stephen King novel. Keith Gordon (1983, 18) (S) **11.25 Pin** ★★★★ Psychological horror about a young man who forms a bond with a mannequin. **Review, right.** David Hewlett (1988, 15) (S) **1.35am Eyewitness** ★★★ A night janitor pretends to know something about a murder in this gripping thriller. William Hurt (1981, 15) (S) **3.35 Kiss of Death** ★★★★ Taut crime drama in which a bank robber turns on his accomplices. (1947, 12) (S) **5.30–6.00am Turn of Fate** TV anthology.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Past Obsessions ★★ Made-for-TV thriller. Josie Davis (2011) **11.00 Killer Ending** ★★ Mystery thriller with a few neat twists. (2018) **1.00pm Eat, Drink and Be Married** ★★ A wedding planner steps in to save a couple's nuptials. Jocelyn Hudon (2019) **2.50 A Summer to Remember** ★★ Bright holiday love story. Catherine Bell (2018) **4.40 Hush** ★ Ludicrous thriller. Jessica Lange, Gwyneth Paltrow (1998, 12) **6.35pm Roman J Israel, Esq** ★★★ Denzel Washington stars as an idealistic lawyer in this intriguing crime drama. Colin Farrell (2017, 12) **9.00 The Transporter** ★★★ High-voltage action thriller featuring Jason Statham's first outing as the cool criminal driver. Shu Qi (2002, 15) **10.55 Cold Comes the Night** ★★★ *Breaking Bad's* Bryan Cranston gives a sinister turn in this dark crime thriller. Alice Eve (2013, 15) **12.45am The Double** ★★ Serviceable spy thriller. Richard Gere, Topher Grace (2011, 12) **2.40** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am Mother Betrayed** ★★ Thriller. Lynn Collins (2015)

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 The Last Frontier** ★★★ Majestic and brooding western from director Anthony Mann. Victor Mature (1955, PG) **11.00** Battle for Warsaw **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles: double bill **1.00pm Alvarez Kelly** ★★★ Oddball American Civil War western held together by William Holden and Richard Widmark. (1966, PG) **3.15 Massacre at Buffalo Valley** ★★ Uneven western. Kelly Greyson (2013, 12) **5.35 The Last Blitzkrieg** ★ Wartime drama with sub-par action scenes. Van Johnson (1958) **7.15pm Ape vs Monster** ★ *Godzilla vs Kong* mockbuster. (2021, 12) **9.00 Men of War** ★★★ This unusually intellectual war flick is probably the best film of Dolph Lundgren's career. (1994, 18) **11.10 The Net** ★★ Lonely computer hacker Sandra Bullock uncovers a criminal conspiracy in this watchable cyber-thriller. (1995, 12) **1.20am** The Orient Express **2.30** Wild West Chronicles **3.00–5.00am** Battle Honours: two editions

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Movies Christmas 52

8.00am Beverly Hills Christmas ★★ A spoiled teen sees the error of her ways. (2015) **10.00 Northpole** ★★ Easy-going fantasy. (2014) **12 noon Northpole 2: Open for Christmas** ★★ Cute fantasy. (2015, U) **2.00pm The Magic Stocking** ★★★ Uplifting family fantasy. Bridget Regan (2015) **4.00 Her Magical Christmas** ★★ A book editor's life improves when she is gifted some decorations. (2017) **6.00pm A Royal Christmas Ball** ★★ A romantic Cinderella story. (2017) **8.00 Once upon a Christmas** ★★ A princess makes a break for the outside world. Briana Evigan (2015) **10.00 Snow White Christmas** ★★ A woman plots against her stepdaughter but her plan is thwarted by love. Michelle Randolph (2018) **12 midnight His and Her Christmas** ★★ Predictable romantic comedy. Dina Meyer (2005) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00–5.00am The Town That Banned Christmas** ★★ Scrappy comedy. Matt McCoy (2006, 12)

Great Movies Christmas **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.40am As 2.35pm **8.35** Sky Cinema Preview **9.00** As 4.30pm **10.45** As 10.40pm **12.35pm Unwelcome** ★★ Folk-tale horror with a helping of creepy comedy. (2022, 15) **2.35 Mob Land** ★★ Crime-by-numbers heist drama. Shiloh Fernandez (2023, 15) **4.30 Shrapnel** ★★ No-nonsense action thriller. (2023, 15) **6.10pm 65** ★★ Adam Driver battles prehistoric predators in this derivative sci-fi romp. (2023, 12) **8.00 P The Fabelmans** ★★★★★ Lively and melancholic late-career masterpiece from Steven Spielberg. Michelle Williams, Paul Dano, Gabriel LaBelle (2022, 12) **10.40 Cocaine Bear** ★★★ Partly based on a true story, this deranged thriller finds a drugged-up bear on the loose. **Review p36.** Keri Russell (2023, 15) **12.20am** As 12.35pm **2.05 Swallowed** ★★★ Smart body horror in which a wannabe porn star tries to rid himself of a worm in his stomach. (2022, 18) **3.45 Maggie Moore(s)** ★★★ A small-town sheriff and a nosy neighbour unite to solve a murder in this wry comedy thriller. Jon Hamm (2023) **5.30** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 G-Loc** ★★ Low-budget and talky British sci-fi thriller. (2020, 12) **1.00pm Coward of the County** ★★ Sincere wartime drama. (1981) **2.55 She** ★★★ Enjoyable adaptation of H Rider Haggard's much-filmed fantasy. Ursula Andress (1965, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi starring Lee Majors. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Midnight Run** ★★★★ Robert De Niro displays his natural talent for humour in this fast-moving thriller with a comic twist. (1988, 18) **11.30 Dracula** ★★★★★ Classic Hammer take on Bram Stoker's terrifying horror tale. Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee, Michael Gough (1958, 12) **1.05am Hostile** ★★★ In this well-acted post-apocalypse chiller, a wounded woman reflects on her life. Brittany Ashworth (2017, 15) **2.45–4.20am Black Rock** ★★ Horror thriller. (2012, 15)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

HorrorXtra 69

8.00am Meteor Apocalypse ★★ A scientist must save his family when debris rains from the skies in this low-budget disaster thriller. Joe Lando (2010) **10.00** Farscape **11.00 Earthfall** ★ Humdrum disaster movie in which a rogue planet twists the Earth on its axis. Pressly Coker (2014) **1.00pm Dark Skies** ★ Toxic rain causes havoc in this sci-fi thriller. Shawn Roberts (2009) **3.00** Farscape **4.00** The Prisoner **5.00 Megalodon** ★★ Low-budget take on *The Meg*, with Michael Madsen as a US Navy admiral up against a prehistoric monster. (2018, 15) **7.00pm Farscape** TV sci-fi. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 The Young Cannibals** ★★ Gory survival horror about friends on a camping trip who ingest human flesh, which summons a vengeful demon. Megan Purvis (2019, 15) **11.00 Let Us Prey** ★★ Oddball detainee Liam Cunningham causes havoc at a Scottish police station in this half-baked supernatural horror that's silly rather than scary. (2014, 18) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

HorrorXtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Woman in Gold ★★★
11.05pm-12.45am ***BBC2*** 12

DRAMA Helen Mirren stars in this sentimental true-life tale as Maria Altmann, a Jewish woman who fled Austria during the 1930s and made headlines in 2000 when she sought to reclaim a Gustav Klimt portrait of her aunt from a gallery in Vienna. Ryan Reynolds keeps a lid on his comic shtick as the lawyer she teams up with. Director Simon Curtis struggles to convey the emotional pull the artwork holds over his protagonist, but Mirren glows with indignation in the ensuing David v Goliath battle. Mirren discusses her latest film, *Golda*, on page 12. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (UK/US 2015, swearing, HD)

Holiday Camp ★★★
11.10am-1.10pm
Talking Pictures TV U

COMEDY Directed by Ken Annakin, this compendium of interlinked stories served up a pleasing picture of holiday camp life long before TV's *Hi-de-Hi!* Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison steal the show as the Huggetts, who went on to feature in three more movies as well as their own radio show. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1947, BW)

Journey to Shiloh ★★
11.35am-1.40pm ***5 Action*** 12

WESTERN More interesting today for its cast than its content, this dates from the time when Universal produced programme westerns to show off its young talent. James Caan is given an early leading role as a young Texan seeking Confederate glory, only to discover the horrors of civil war. Keep your eyes peeled, too, for a youthful Harrison Ford. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1967, may be edited for violence)

Battle of the Rails ★★★
6.30-8.10pm
Talking Pictures TV

DRAMA Receiving a rare showing, René Clément's directing debut is about the war waged by the French railway workers against their Nazi oppressors. Using a largely amateur cast of railway personnel, Clément depicts in detail the acts of sabotage and subtle route changes that were to cause havoc to German supply lines. **ADRIAN TURNER** (Fr 1946, BW)

The Nanny Diaries ★★★
6.55-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY Scarlett Johansson stars in this entertaining adaptation of the bestseller about nannying on New York's snooty Upper East Side. She plays a student who gets mistaken for a nanny and winds up working for couple Paul Giamatti and Laura Linney. The humour is broad, but Johansson shows great comic skill. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2007, may be edited for language, HD)

Sherlock Holmes: a Game of Shadows ★★★
9.00-11.50pm ***5 Star*** 12

MYSTERY Robert Downey Jr plays the famous detective again, although the result is more comic book than Conan Doyle. It is 1891, and Holmes and Dr Watson (Jude Law) travel across Europe to stop Professor Moriarty (Jared Harris) from kickstarting the First World War early. Played with gusto by all concerned, this is eminently watchable. **BRIAN PENDREIGH** (US 2011, violence, brief nudity, HD)

Venom ★★
10.00pm-12.15am ***E4*** 15

FANTASY The solo debut for the shape-morphing Marvel character stars Tom Hardy as a reporter who becomes infected with a symbiotic alien brought to Earth by a power-hungry scientist (Riz Ahmed). It's let down by sloppy writing, but Hardy is likeable in the lead, forming an amusing bond with Venom that gives the second half of the film a twisted buddy-movie feel. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

Pin ★★★★ *11.25pm-1.30am*
Talking Pictures TV 15

THRILLER New to Talking Pictures TV, this chiller stars David Hewlett as a troubled young man who develops an unusual relationship with a medical mannequin called Pin. The film was written and directed by Sandor Stern, who wrote *The Amityville Horror*, and it provides a truly spooky portrayal of someone teetering on the tightrope between fantasy and reality. **DA** (Can 1988, swearing, sex scenes)

Rocks ★★★★
1.50-3.25am ***C4*** 12

DRAMA Director Sarah Gavron lovingly captures the diverse cultures of modern London in this authentic and relevant drama. Bukky Bakray plays British-Nigerian teenager Shola, better known as "Rocks", who is forced to take care of her brother when their mother walks out on them. Crafted in collaboration with its cast, the film is a genuine heartbreaker. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK 2019, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

The Third Man ★★★★★
3.10-5.10pm ***Sky Greats***
Flawless film noir. (1949, PG)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Swallows and Amazons
★★★★ *6.25-8.15pm*
Sky Family
Nostalgic adventure. (2016, PG)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Interview with the Vampire
★★★ *10.00pm-12.10am*
Sky Halloween
Lavish erotic horror with Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt. (1994, 18)
Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

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Sky Showcase

Warrior *10.00pm* Young Jun steps up for the Hop Wei

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Breakfast with Anna Jones **8.00** Air Ambulance ER **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? **11.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.30pm The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air *23/24 Series 3.* Vivian and Philip renew their wedding vows.

7.00 ***New.*** **Cricket World Cup** New Zealand v Bangladesh highlights.

8.00 The Simpsons Lisa embraces her creative side. **8.30** Grampa decides to give $50 to each member of the family.

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB *6/7 Series 3.* Rob and Romesh try clay pigeon shooting, gymnastics and athletics. (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Warrior** *7/10 Series 3* Ah Sahm grapples with revelations from Yan Mi and Mai Ling, while Leary tries to ease social tensions.

11.05 The Blacklist *16/22 Series 10.* A corrupt lawyer is linked to a string of corporate cover-ups.

12.05am Road Wars **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol: double bill

Sky Showcase **Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **BT** 340/**HD** 355 **+1** **Sky** 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Atlantis **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *26/26 Series 6.* The *Enterprise* encounters sadistic Borg who have rediscovered their individuality – and Data develops the ability to experience rage. **7.00** *1/26 Series 7.* Data's brother Lore persuades him to join forces with the Borg, and he responds by taking Picard hostage.

8.00 Star Trek: Voyager *21/26 Series 7.* Paris, Neelix and the Doctor explore a planet devastated by nuclear radiation.

9.00 Westworld *3/8 Series 3* Charlotte grapples with reality, and Dolores and Caleb begin to form a key partnership. **10.10** *4/8.* Bernard and Ashley infiltrate a private charity event.

11.20 Chucky *1/8 Series 2.* One year on from defeating the demon doll, Jake, Devon and Lexy begin receiving mysterious, threatening calls from an all-too-familiar enemy. **12.20am** *2/8.* The demon doll makes an appearance at Jake, Devon and Lexy's new school.

1.20 Warehouse 13 **2.15** Star Trek: Voyager **3.15** Stargate Atlantis **4.10–6.00am** Star Trek: the Next Generation: two episodes

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **BT** 348/**HD** 363 **+1** **Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic

Billions *9.00pm* Prince is forced to make some changes

6.10am Urban Secrets **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Ray Donovan (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Knick (AD) **3.30** Six Feet Under

5.40pm Ray Donovan *9/12 Series 5.* Natalie's fame puts Ray's career in jeopardy. (AD) **6.45** *10/12.* Jay asks for a secret meeting with Daryll, and Ray and Terry put their differences aside to try and fix Bunchy's problem. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *8/10 Series 6.* As Jaime weighs up his options, Cersei answers a request, and Tyrion's plans bear fruit. (AD)

9.00 Billions *10/12 Series 7* Prince makes big changes in the wake of betrayal, while Chuck forges unlikely alliances as part of his mission to take him down.

10.10 Das Boot *1/6 Series 4* Buchner is confronted with a mole aboard U-949, while Wilhelm and Klaus attempt to find a way to alter the course of the war. **11.10** *2/6.* Klaus procures information for American admiral Kenton, while Schulz reports to Koch to be sure of Klaus's implication in the navy coup. German +subtitles.

12.10am Chernobyl (AD) **1.20** Angels in America **2.50** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD)

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **BT** 342/**HD** 357 **+1** **Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Bull **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 Blue Bloods *18/21 Series 13* Danny and Baez take on a case involving feuding crime families. Frank and Mayor Chase clash. (AD)

9.00 FBI: Most Wanted *Ep 9 Series 4.* The team scramble to track down a celebrity child psychiatrist kidnapped by the relative of a former client.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *21/22 Series 24* Benson and Carisi are baffled when several similar assaults have different DNA at each scene.

11.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime *21/22 Series 3.* When DNA from an SVU rape investigation connects to an unsolved murder, Stabler and Benson uncover a revenge-for-hire scheme.

12 midnight Blue Bloods: Frank struggles following a revelation about Joe Hill (AD) **1.00am** 9-1-1: Lone Star **2.00** Coroner **3.00** Chicago Fire **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **BT** 341/**HD** 356 **+1** **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Game of Death II *11.00pm* Bruce Lee stars in the sequel

6.00am Supergirl **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Air Ambulance ER (AD) **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Supergirl **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *15/22 Series 2.* The team mounts a rescue of fellow Stargate officers. **7.00** *16/22.* O'Neill has the contents of an alien library downloaded into his brain.

8.00 Strike Back: Silent War ***Ep 1*** *Series 7.* Section 20 is sent to investigate when a Russian nuclear bomber vanishes. (AD)

9.00 The Lazarus Project *4/8 Series 1.* George puts his plan into motion, unaware that a Lazarus agent is hot on his heels. (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Warrior** *7/10 Series 3* Ah Sahm grapples with revelations from Yan Mi and Mai Ling.

11.00 Game of Death II ★★ Martial arts thriller that blends archive footage of Bruce Lee into a revenge story about a young man seeking justice for the death of his brother. (W)

1.00am The Blacklist **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **BT** 346/**HD** 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Celebrity Four Weddings (AD) **9.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. Constantine asks the Legends to help him try to defeat a new magical threat, then the team heads to the era of the Salem witch trials (AD) **8.00** Highway Patrol **9.00** FBI: the team are led back to a cold case from 18 years ago **10.00** FBI: International: the Fly Team attempt to stop a major art heist **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Made for Murder **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

6.00pm Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Myth of the Zodiac Killer **10.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter (AD) **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **BT** 349/**HD** 364 **+1** **Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

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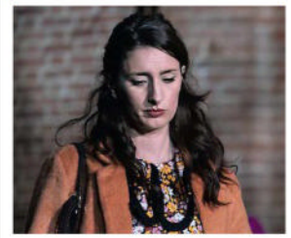

Ghosts *10.20pm* Lucy spends the night at Button House

7.05am Desmond's **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **8.20** 2 Point 4 Children **9.00** Hi-de-Hi! **9.40** Still Open All Hours **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **12.20pm** 2 Point 4 Children **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.40** Dad's Army **3.00** Hi-de-Hi! **3.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **4.20** The Thin Blue Line **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm The Green Green Grass The family awaits the arrival of Tyler's French exchange student. **7.00** An impoverished Llewellyn tries to boost his fortunes.

7.40 The Good Life Tom takes the law into his own hands. (AD) **8.20** Jerry has a dilemma. (AD)

9.00 Detectorists Andy finds himself with a job interview. (AD)

9.40 Dad's Army The vicar enlists in the Home Guard.

10.20 Ghosts Alison starts to have doubts about Lucy's story. (AD)

11.00 The Office (AD)

11.35 Chewing Gum Tracey finds out Connor has a new girlfriend. **12.05am** Joy agrees to let Tracey move back into the family home.

12.35 Ghosts (AD) **1.15** Detectorists (AD) **1.55** The Office (AD) **2.35** The Good Life (AD) **3.10** Chewing Gum **3.35–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **BT** 344/**HD** 359 **+1** **Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.30** Run **10.00** A.P. Bio **11.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **11.30** Crashing (AD) **12.50pm** House of Lies **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **4.00** A.P. Bio **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** Young Rock (AD) **5.55** Run **6.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **7.00** Will & Grace: double bill. Jack decides to teach Will how to swim, then Will befriends an elderly man (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Sex and the City: double bill. Carrie considers monogamy, then Charlotte's boyfriend suggests spicing up their love life **10.00** Girls: double bill. An ex-boyfriend drops a bombshell, then Jessa loses the Lavoyt kids at the park (AD) **11.15** Breeders (AD) **12.20am** Enlightened **1.25** Random Acts of Flyness (AD) **3.00** House of Lies **3.40–5.00am** Crashing (AD)

Sky Comedy **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **BT** 347/**HD** 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: Cats **8.35** Most Ridiculous: on Vacation **9.00** The Middle **11.00** Home Improvement **1.00pm** Last Man Standing **2.00** Friends (AD) **9.00** Jack Whitehall: Comedy Central Live: a stand-up special in which the comedian shows off his self-defence moves **9.30** Jimmy Carr: Comedy Central Live 2 **10.00** ***New.*** South Park: the Streaming Wars: Cartman falls out with his mother and a conflict threatens South Park's existence **11.05 FILM** Jackass 3.5 ★★ The team return for more maniacal mayhem made up of deleted scenes from *Jackass 3* **12.45am** Key and Peele **1.10** Digman! **1.40** South Park **3.30** Criminally Funny **4.15–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **BT** 345/**HD** 360 **+1** **Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Without a Trace *6.00pm* Jack tracks a missing boy

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Frankie Drake Mysteries (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *13/23 Series 3.* An autistic boy disappears during a field trip to a museum in Manhattan, and Jack's inquiries reveal the youngster's father is guilty of negligence.

7.00 Elementary *1/24 Series 2* Holmes is reunited with his estranged brother in London.

8.00 Death in Paradise *5/8 Series 7.* A man receives a voicemail from his wife saying that she is being attacked. (AD) **9.00** *8/9 Series 11.* A prestigious chess match ends in murder, while the Commissioner is confronted with his past. (AD)

10.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *10/10 Series 2.* Frank and Lu make some unlikely allies when they encounter a pair of gangsters. (AD)

11.20 Person of Interest *7/13 Series 5.* Fusco decides that he has had enough and wants to quit.

12.20am Elementary **1.20** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.30–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: two episodes

Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **BT** 343/**HD** 358 **+1** **Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Diesel Brothers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** ***New.*** Expedition Bigfoot: strange sounds lead to a disturbing discovery for Ronny and Mireya **10.00** Legend of Deep Blue: experts search for the largest great white shark in the world **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates embarks on a mission to Puerto Rico (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Expedition Bigfoot **2.00** Legend of Deep Blue **3.00** ***New.*** Gold Rush **4.00–5.00am** Kindig Customs

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **BT** 320/**HD** 325 **+1** **Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Greatest Events of World War II **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Greatest Events of World War II **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Unsolved History **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Combat Dealers **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

Discovery History **Sky** 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** **Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Bright Lights *10.00pm* Carrie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds

6.00am The Last Movie Stars (AD) **7.10** Discovering: Brad Pitt **8.05** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Veleno: the Town of Lost Children **10.00** Once upon a Time in Londongrad (AD) **11.00** McMillion$ (AD) **12 noon** Queen of Speed (AD) **1.50pm** My Icon: Pam Cookey (AD) **2.00** Superswede **3.50** My Icon: Shaun Gayle (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Brad Pitt

6.00pm Veleno: the Town of Lost Children A new investigation is launched. Italian +subtitles.

7.00 Once upon a Time in Londongrad The death of a Russian whistleblower. (AD) **7.30** The true extent of the UK's reliance on Russian money. (AD)

8.00 McMillion$ The FBI taps into a call with "Uncle Jerry". (AD)

9.00 House of Kardashian A look at the life of Kris Jenner.

10.00 Bright Lights: Starring Carrie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds Exploring the mother-and-daughter relationship of the Hollywood actresses. (AD)

11.50 Pantani: the Accidental Death of a Cyclist The life of the Italian cyclist Marco Pantani.

1.50am Right to Fight **3.40** Stirling (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Brad Pitt

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **BT** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **11.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Europe from Above **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Nazi Megastructures **4.00** Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: archaeologists try to unravel the riddles of the Great Sphinx **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** Engineering New York Super Airport (AD) **9.00** Air Crash Investigation: violent hijackers take over a Bulgarian airliner (AD) **10.00** Banged Up Abroad **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Airport Security: First Class **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Curse of the Ancients **11.00** Treasures Decoded **12 noon** Auction Hunters **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Monsterquest **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00** Pawn Stars Do America **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Ancient Aliens: experts scrutinise the Maya calendar **9.00** WW2 Air Crash Detectives: the collision between two Wellington bombers over Northamptonshire in 1944 **10.00** Air Crash: Disasters Uncovered **11.00** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **12 midnight** Pawn Stars Do America **1.00am** Storage Wars **2.00** Sex: a Bonkers History **3.00** Ancient Aliens **4.00** Digging for Britain **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **BT** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Arctic from Above *6.00pm* Liz Bonnin explores the region

6.00am Patrick Aryee's Wild World **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Into the Wild: India **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **11.00** Nature's Fast Attacks (AD) **12 noon** Arctic from Above **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Into the Wild: India **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **5.00** Nature's Fast Attacks (AD)

6.00pm Arctic from Above Liz Bonnin learns how climate change is affecting bears and beavers.

7.00 Monkey Life Daily life at a monkey rescue centre in Dorset. (AD) **7.30** Following the rescue of neglected and abused primates. (AD)

8.00 Living Beach The ecosystems supported by the high tides of Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy.

9.00 Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride Following the Manzi and Kakumbi packs in South Luangwa, Zambia. **9.30** A pup has gone missing from the Kakumbi den.

10.00 Arctic from Above As 6pm.

11.00 Nature's Fast Attacks Lightning-fast attacks. (AD)

12 midnight Big Cat Country **1.00am** Deadly Australians **2.00** Living Beach **3.00** Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride: double bill **4.00** Into the Wild: India **5.00–6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **BT** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am The Life of Mammals **10.00** Life (AD) **11.00** The Zoo **12 noon** The Hidden River (AD) **1.00pm** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **5.00** The Life of Mammals **6.00pm** Life (AD) **7.00** The Zoo **8.00** The Hidden River: explorers uncover secrets of the Essequibo, the South American river that flows approximately 1,000km from Guyana's Acarai Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean (AD) **9.00** Forbidden History: Jamie Theakston investigates oracles (AD) **10.00** Impossible Engineering: a look at the Qinghai-Tibet line, the highest railway in the world (AD) **11.00** The Life of Mammals **12 midnight** Life (AD) **1.00am** The Zoo **2.00** The Hidden River (AD) **3.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.50** The Life of Mammals **4.40** Life (AD) **5.30–6.00am** The Zoo

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved By the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue **2.00** The Aquarium **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Intruders: a mother battles to protect her son from venomous snakes **9.00** Monsters inside Me: a Christmas baby is infected in utero **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Monsters inside Me: a man discovers worms are crawling throughout his lungs **12 midnight** Guardians of Rescue **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **BT** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** New Zealand v Bangladesh, the group match at MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai, India. **5.30pm** Sky Sports News **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The Shriners Children's Open, day two at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas. **1.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **BT** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Championship Retro **8.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Retro **12 noon** German Football: previews **12.30pm** Women's Championship **1.00** Championship Highlights **2.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **2.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.30** German Football: previews **3.00** League One and Two Goals **3.30** Women's Championship Show **4.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **4.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **4.30** Championship Highlights **5.00** German Football: previews **5.30** Championship Highlights **6.00** Women's Championship Show **6.30** German Football: previews **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **7.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **8.00** German Football: previews **8.30** Championship Highlights **9.00** Women's Super League Football **10.00** League One and Two Goals **10.30** German Football: previews **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** League Cup Retro **5.00–6.00am** Best Goals

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **BT** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am Players Championship Official Film (AD) **7.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **7.30** PGA Tour Golf **7.45** European Tour Golf **8.00** PGA Tour Golf **9.15** European Tour Golf **9.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf **10.30** PGA Tour Golf **10.45** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 noon** Challenge Tour Golf **12.30pm** PGA Tour Golf **12.45** European Tour **1.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day two of the Open de España at Club de Campo Villa de Madrid. **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The Shriners Children's Open, day two at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas. **1.00am** European Tour Golf **1.15** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.45** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Championship Official Film (AD) **3.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.15** European Tour **3.30** Chronicles (AD) **4.00** PGA Tour **5.00** Chronicles (AD) **5.30** PGA Tour **5.45–6.00am** European Tour Golf

Sky Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **BT** 429/**HD** 449

7.30–10.00pm LIVE British Basketball League London Lions v Cheshire Phoenix (tip-off **7.45**).

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **BT** **HD** 412

7.30am LIVE Snooker Day five of the Wuhan Open in China, the opening quarter-final matches. **10.35** Hall of Fame **11.35** Snooker **12.30pm LIVE Snooker** The Wuhan Open in China, coverage of the concluding quarter-finals. **3.30** Powerboating **4.00** Surfing **5.00** Cycling **6.00** Snooker: Wuhan Open **8.00** British Superbikes **9.00** Cycling **11.00** Speedway: Grand Prix **12 midnight** Snooker: Wuhan Open **2.00am** Cycling **5.00** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **5.30–7.30am** Snooker

Premiership Rugby Union *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Bristol Bears forward Harry Thacker

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **BT** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Classic Premier League **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Mic'd Up **8.30** Soccerbox **9.00** Stories **9.30** The Big Interview **10.00** Mic'd Up **10.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League: archive action

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **BT** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights **9.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** New Zealand v Bangladesh, the group match from Chennai, India. **5.30pm** Pushing Boundaries **6.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **7.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00** World Cup Greatest Matches **9.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12 midnight** Classic World Cup (AD) **1.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **2.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **3.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **4.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **BT** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am International Rugby Union **7.00 LIVE NPC Rugby Union** Coverage of a semi-final match. **9.00** Basketball **11.30** WNBA **1.30pm** Women's Super League **2.30** Super League **3.00** Darts **5.00** Boxing (AD) **6.00** Super League **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30 LIVE British Basketball League** London Lions v Cheshire Phoenix (tip-off **7.45**). **10.00** Boxing **11.00** Super League **12 midnight** Women's Super League **1.00am** Darts **3.00–5.00am** WNBA

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **BT** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Highlights **4.00** NFL Gameday **4.30** Bitesize **5.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Bitesize **8.15** 49 Hours **8.30** NFL Gameday **9.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** 49 Hours **10.15** Bitesize **10.30** NFL Gameday **11.00–6.00am** NFL

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT** **HD** 413

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Turkey **7.00** Motocross **8.00** Motor Racing **8.30** Powerboating **9.00** World Athletics Championships **10.30** Triathlon **11.00** Surfing **12 noon** Cycling: from Turkey **1.00pm LIVE Cycling** Coverage of stage six of the Tour of Turkey. **3.00** Climbing **4.15** Olympic Games **4.30** Triathlon **5.00** Speedway **6.00** Motor Racing **7.00** Motocross **8.00** Cycling **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Olympic Games **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** Snooker: Wuhan Open **4.00** Formula E **5.00–6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Premier League: the Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Netbusters **7.00** Wrestling (AD) **9.00 LIVE Australian Rules Football** Adelaide Crows v Western Bulldogs, coverage of an AFLW match from Norwood Oval (bounce-up **9.15**). **11.00** Premiership Rugby Union **3.30pm** Premier League: the Big Interview **4.00** International One-Day Cricket: Australia v West Indies **5.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **5.30** Premiership Rugby Union (AD) **7.00 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Bristol Bears v Leicester Tigers, the season opener from Ashton Gate (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** Surfing (AD) **11.00** Wrestling **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE. **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union **4.30–6.00am** Champions League Classics: three memorable matches

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am MotoGP Rewind **6.15 LIVE MotoGP** Indonesian Grand Prix, the second practice session from Mandalika. **9.15** MotoGP **10.15** Premier League Reload **10.30** Rallying **11.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **11.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.45** Badminton (AD) **12 noon LIVE Badminton** The Finnish Open quarter-finals from Energia Arena in Vantaa, Finland. **8.30pm** Badminton (AD) **8.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **9.15** Surfing (AD) **10.15** Premier League Reload **10.30** Champions League Magazine (AD) **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** An MLB postseason match from North America. **2.30am** MotoGP Rewind **2.45–7.30am LIVE MotoGP** Indonesian Grand Prix, third free practice and qualifying sessions; **5.30** Moto2 and Moto3 qualifying.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Premiership Rugby Union **10.30** Champions League Football **11.30** Surfing (AD) **12.30pm** Rallycross (AD) **1.30** Rallying **2.00** Reload (AD) **2.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **3.00** Wrestling (AD) **4.45** Reload (AD) **5.00** Bosman (AD) **6.00** Champions League Classics **6.30** MLB: off the Bat (AD) **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A postseason game. **10.30** Premier League Netbusters **11.00 LIVE Squash** The US Open, coverage of the women's and men's semi-finals from Philadelphia. **3.30am** Surfing: WSL action (AD) **4.30** Poker (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Squash **9.00** Badminton (AD) **9.15** International One-Day Cricket **10.15** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **11.15** Champions League Football **12.15pm** Major League Baseball **3.15** MLB Classic: Derek Jeter Tribute **4.15** Major League Baseball **7.15** Classic Premier League (AD) **9.45** International One-Day Cricket **11.45–6.00am LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Australia v West Indies, the third and final women's ODI from CitiPower Centre, St Kilda.

Viaplay Sports

7.35–9.45pm LIVE Euro 2024 Qualifiers Republic of Ireland v Greece from Dublin (kick-off **7.45**); **7.35** Netherlands v France from Amsterdam (kick-off **7.45**).

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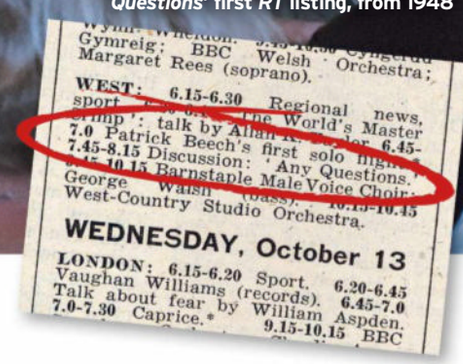
BEYOND QUESTION

As *Any Questions?* turns 75, is it still significant? Alex Forsyth explains why it remains invaluable

ON TONIGHT'S PANEL
From left: journalist Amanda Platell, Labour peer David Blunkett, host Jonathan Dimbleby, producer Lisa Jenkinson, Conservative peer Lord Patten and journalist Polly Toynbee in a show recorded in Bristol in 2019. Below: *Any Questions'* first *RT* listing, from 1948


Gymreig: BBC Welsh Orchestra; Margaret Rees (soprano).
WEST: 6.15-6.30 Regional news, sport
7.0 Patrick Beech's first solo
7.45-8.15 Discussion: 'Any Questions.'
10.15 Barnstaple Male Voice Choir; George West-Country Studio Orchestra.
WEDNESDAY, October 13
LONDON: 6.15-6.20 Sport. 6.20-6.45 Vaughan Williams (records). 6.45-7.0 Talk about fear by William Aspden. 7.0-7.30 Caprice.* 9.15-10.15 BBC

Any Questions On...
Thursday 4.00pm ***Radio 4***

When Alex Forsyth took over as host of *Any Questions?* last November, her first reaction was surprise. Not because she's the first female host in the show's history, but because as a long-time fan who'd once been in the audience, she could never imagine fronting the show. "I was absolutely thrilled, but I did feel the weight of responsibility of taking on what is the longest-running discussion programme that exists."

That long history is celebrated in a three-part series marking 75 years since the first show was broadcast on 12 October 1948 on the West of England Home Service. In the series Forsyth is joined by guests including former *Any Questions?* hosts Chris Mason and Jonathan Dimbleby to look through the archive at how political discourse has changed on three subjects – Russia (this week's edition), the climate and environment, and the welfare state.

What she found most striking was not only how the show's premise has stayed the same, but also many of the topics – such as the standard of living, energy and the state of government. She explains, "The themes are common across the whole period, 'What's going on in the world and how's it affecting my life?'"

Today, people have myriad ways of discovering what's going on in the world and how it will impact them, from radio and TV to social media and podcasts, with politicians, commentators and experts offering their views to the electorate. What part does *Any Questions?* play in political discourse?

Forsyth definitely sees its value: "A big part is real-world accountability, taking politicians to people, and they have to look them in the eye and see their reactions. I think that's a healthy thing. That direct accountability, giving the audience the opportunity to see these people face to face in the flesh, is invaluable."

> 'Our audiences are often so ahead of the curve'

She explains that while the modern media landscape, with so much access to – and scrutiny of – Westminster, may have led to the public being less deferential to the political class than in 1948, some responses of the audience she found in the *Any Questions?* archive belied that idea. "You still hear a slight cynicism about what politicians are saying. People have the same natural reaction when they hear a politician's answer."

But Forsyth reckons the questions can be more telling. One 2014 clip, after the annexation of Crimea by Russia, echoes what's being asked today about the path to the invasion of Ukraine. An audience member asks what the government's response will be – "Are we going to send them a strongly worded letter?" It's that sort of question that leads her to hold her audience in high esteem. "I'm not surprised in the slightest that our audiences are often so ahead of the curve."

ASK AWAY
Alex Forsyth is only the sixth permanent host in the show's history

Another echo was in the first question found in the archive about the environment, which was on the conservation of hedgerows in 1967. The response was prescient. "It was about being aware of the impact decisions we're taking now might have on future generations. Now every week we get questions about climate change."

What *has* changed is how women are discussed. Forsyth found the transcript of a programme from the mid-50s, the first to feature two women on the panel, and a question on whether there could ever be a female prime minister. "One of the male panellists' answers was, 'I think that would be terrifying.' Can you imagine a politician, or anyone, saying that now?!"

Obviously not, but as long as *Any Questions?* continues to put politicians in front of public scrutiny, you could imagine it running for another 75 years. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

Regular editions of Any Questions? are on Fridays at 8.00pm, repeated on Saturdays at 1.10pm, Radio 4

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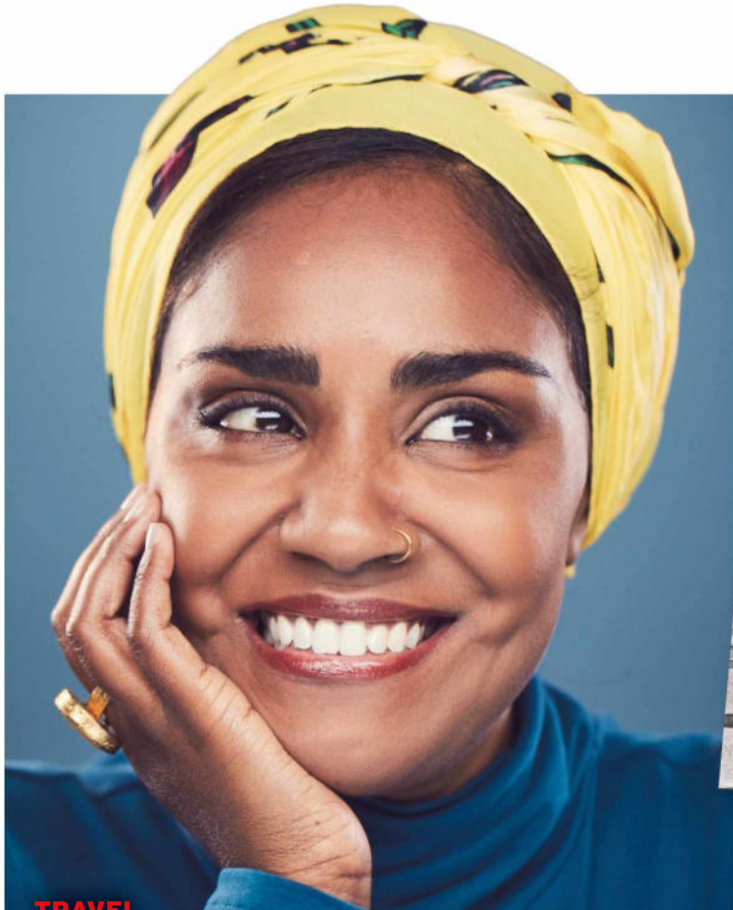

TRAVEL

Your Place or Mine

Saturday 10.00am ***Radio 4***

Who knew that Nadiya Hussain's talents went beyond baking to building boats and water-buffalo whispering? These are the kind of facts that emerge in the laid-back series hosted by reluctant traveller Shaun Keaveny when his guests try to persuade him it's worth visiting their favourite location. Hussain selects the city of Sylhet in Bangladesh, where many of her extended family live. Keaveny can take the 12-hour flight and the smell of sewage and green tea on arrival – but he's not keen on the leeches. ANNA JONES

BEST GUESTS Michael Aspel at Capital Radio in 1981 with George and Angie Best

DOCUMENTARY

50 Years of Independent Radio

Sunday from 6.00am ***Boom Radio***

Boom Radio co-founder David Lloyd recently told me that he got his first tattoo at the age of 60: "It's a radio, of course." Radio is almost literally in his blood. He's worked in the medium since 1980 and is now dedicating the whole of Sunday on Boom to the birth of commercial radio in the UK in 1973. Michael Aspel, 90, provides the height of nostalgia at 9am. "I took no dragging back to radio," the ex-Capital presenter says. "I miss it very much." DAVID McGILLIVRAY

DOCUMENTARY

Poet Laureate in the Arctic

Tuesday 11.30am ***Radio 4***

The changes that climate change has wrought on the Arctic are generally presented to us in the abstract – as statistics we can't fully relate to. Now comes Poet Laureate Simon Armitage to send us a dispatch from the melting glaciers of the far north that is offered up in such beautifully descriptive terms that we feel we're right there alongside him. With work like this, rooted in the natural world, Armitage is doing a fine job of fulfilling his stated aim to put environmental issues at the centre of his laureateship.

SIMON O'HAGAN

MUSIC

Opera on 3: Wagner's Das Rheingold

Saturday 6.30pm ***Radio 3***

Wagner's *Ring* cycle – a four-opera saga with scenes ranging from the Rhine to Valhalla, and a cast of gods, giants and a talking dragon – offers the biggest challenge a conductor can face. Though he'll be relinquishing the first complete cycles to his successor, the Royal Opera's departing music director Antonio Pappano launches its new *Ring* with a resplendent *Das Rheingold*, starring British baritone Christopher Maltman (above). **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

Chaos reigns at Grey Gables, as it becomes clear to Oliver that details are being missed and plans are not progressing. Lynda believes Adil (Ronny Jhutti, above) is overdoing it but her helpful suggestion could cause trouble. There's tension at the vicarage as Alan struggles with his conscience and he and Usha remain on different pages. Plans for the Grundys' Halloween walk look shaky, George gets irritated at No 1 The Green, Susan celebrates her big birthday, relations improve for Helen and Emma is inspired. **DC**

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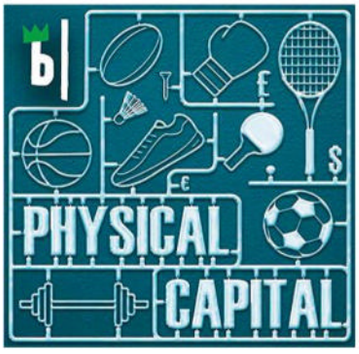


SPORT

Physical Capital

Physical Capital is a novel concept, in essence an alternative history of sport. The first series re-drew boxing as an escape from poverty and criminality. In this new series Rebecca Achieng Ajulu-Bushell, in 2010 the first black woman to swim for Great Britain, talks to other swimmers in an attempt to answer the fundamental question, "Why do we swim?" Humans evolved to live on land and accomplished swimming has to be re-learned. This is a fascinating delve beneath the surface.

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

PODIUM FINISH

The Truss debacle makes ideal fodder for a podcast about career-ending ignominy

PICK OF THE WEEK

CURRENT AFFAIRS

British Scandal: Liz Truss

All political careers end in failure. In future it appears they will also end in a podcast. Such has been the fate of Britain's most fleeting First Lord of the Treasury Liz Truss, now lampooned mercilessly via this recounting of her brief leadership and her accompanying descent into ridicule. The first episode glories in the name *The Turnip Taliban*. Alice Levine and Matt Forde take a very broad brush to her story, leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to depict her as the girl whose Midas Touch only worked in reverse. The tale they tell, of vaulting ambition and a catastrophic lack of nous, would fit right into a particularly ghoulish edition of *Bunty*. DAVID HEPWORTH

SUPERNATURAL

Uncanny

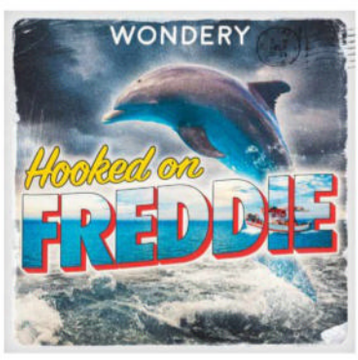
Danny Robins's wildly popular podcast returns for a third series with the story of Sarah who, as a 16-year-old in north Wales, kept waking to find an eerie blue man standing in the corner of her bedroom, accompanied by a feeling of intense sadness. While *Uncanny* always cross-examines the evidence for possible supernatural encounters, its haunting soundscape means the rational is often secondary to the thrill of being scared witless while doing the washing-up late at night.

DAVID CRAWFORD

POLITICS

The Reason We're All Still Here

It turns out there really is a shady cabal trying to control the world. But it comprises scientists secretly "looking for solutions that most people haven't even thought about yet". Professor Jeffrey Lewis, who works for an outfit with a title so long it would exceed my word limit, is one of those devoted to making it less likely we'll all die in a nuclear war. His revelations about backstage dealings in Iran and North Korea are really quite comforting. **DM**



DOCUMENTARY

Hooked on Freddie

This six-parter tells the stranger-than-fiction story of a scandal that unfolded in the rundown seaside town of Amble, Northumberland, in 1990. At its centre was Alan Cooper, an environmentalist accused of behaving in an indecent manner with a visiting bottlenose dolphin dubbed Freddie. It's a titter-inducing yet tragic tale packed with fishy characters and frank perspectives. Becky Milligan (who covered the story as a student) delivers the colourful commentary. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

HISTORY

The Past and the Curious

Broadcast since 2016, this jolly podcast for history lovers of all ages showcases the quirkier side of the past. The emphasis may be on figures from American history (PT Barnum, Houdini, Ella Fitzgerald) but a thematic element emerges, too – Leonardo da Vinci shares an episode with the man who stole the *Mona Lisa* centuries later. Songs, quizzes and "The Underwear Chronicles", which chart the impact of the garments on the likes of Al Capone and Marie Antoinette, only add to the upbeat vibe. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

GETTY

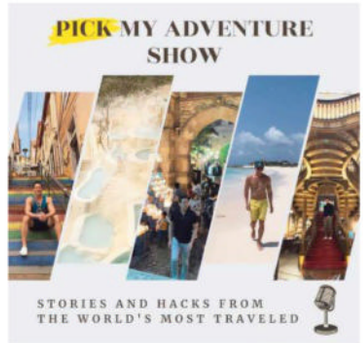
THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND

EXIT STRATEGY Liz Truss announces her resignation as Prime Minister on 20 October 2022

DISCUSSION

Understanding Men

Co-hosts Luke Sutton and Fraser Franks use their experiences as ex-professional sportsmen who struggled with addiction and health issues as a starting point for a wider discussion about male identity. At a time when the suicide rate for men in their 40s is "staggeringly high", their candid but engaging conversations shed light on male insecurities, whether about body image or status, and should strike a chord. Their reflections on the current impact of internet-spawned pornography on young boys and men are especially telling. **JA**



TRAVEL

Pick My Adventure

This is not your average travel show podcast. Host Kevin Leu is on a mission to interview all the people who have visited each of the world's 195 countries. It's worth starting with the episode where he chats with Norwegian traveller Gunnar Garfors, who reckons there are 198 countries and he's been to each of them – twice. Leu, a former news reporter, asks intelligent questions but it is, of course, the tales of derring-do and cultural difference that make this such a fascinating listen. **ANNA JONES**

KRISHNAN GURU-MURTHY This week's dip into the archive features the face of *Channel 4 News* – and now *Strictly* star – Krishnan Guru-Murthy. In this episode, he talks to Kelly-Anne Taylor about how watching Sky's *This England* took him back to the anxieties of Covid when his 86-year-old father caught the virus, how his gig on BBC's *Newsround* shaped the journalist he is today – and how he almost starred in a film with Twiggy.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing: Official Podcast

Now in its fifth year, this is the closest to a backstage pass that any *Strictly* devotee is likely to get. Previous finalist Joe Sugg and glitterfest producer Kim Winston wander around the dressing rooms, corridors and even the car park to chat with this year's contestants. At the moment it's still the honeymoon period, but one of the as-yet unanswered questions is why some are sharing rooms while others get a lush pad all to themselves. Keep listening! **AJ**

Streams of Consciousness

DAVID HEPWORTH

The danger of living without CDs, videos and DVDs

We've bought a new car. It's the first car with neither cassette nor CD player. As far as the car companies are concerned, it's streaming all the way from here on.

That would be the universe telling us something. Netflix is cutting its DVD rental business after 25 years. When visiting the homes of people under the age of 40 I'm struck by the absence of CDs, books, videos and DVDs – the physical products that my generation put so much effort and money into accumulating.

The beauty of streaming doesn't need spelling out. However, as Joni Mitchell pointed out, something's lost and something's gained in living every day. What's lost in the case of physical product are the rights that derive from actually owning your copy of something rather than paying to have a look at it for as long as the copyright owner deems it convenient, at the end of which they'll deprive you of access without so much as a by your leave.

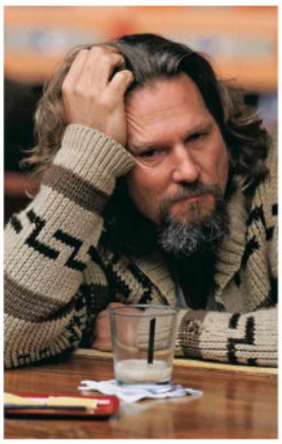
As we've seen in the case of the book business and Roald Dahl, those copyright owners won't hesitate to tinker with the work itself to stay in step with changes in manners. Then there's artistic ego. Attempting to watch the 1980 epic failure *Heaven's Gate* recently, I discovered that different streaming services were offering entirely different cuts of the film without explanation. Finally, there's the desire for control and profit. Taylor Swift has been re-recording her earlier albums in the hope that they'll obliterate the streams of earlier versions from which she doesn't do so well.

There was a time that when things were finished, they were finished. The book or record you held in your hand was the definitive one. Streaming has fixed that. In the future everything will be provisional. There's only one thing we can predict with some certainty. Everything "classic" will be briefly "problematic", at which point the copyright owners will cave in to pressure to re-edit it and replace it with a more acceptable version.

If you've got "physical product" you've got the original. You might just want to hang on to it.

See David's pick of the week, British Scandal: Liz Truss, top left opposite page

TODAY'S CHOICES



Archive on 4: the Cult of Lebowski

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

So, what is a perfect cult movie? Twenty-five years after the release of *The Big Lebowski*, an array of critics take a deep dive into this crime comedy about stoner slacker the Dude (played by Jeff Bridges, above) stumbling his way through an incomprehensible film noir plot. The Coen brothers' follow-up to *Fargo* may have failed to set the box office alight in 1998, but it has slow-burned its way into popular culture since and may even be the first cult movie of the internet era. The Dude abides, indeed. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Music Life

10.05pm ***BBC World Service***

An engaging and stimulating conversation that would sit just as happily on 6 Music or Radio 4. Host Steve Wilson (who's worked with Suede, Guns 'N' Roses and Elton John) talks with Roland Orzabal (Tears for Fears), Andy Partridge (XTC) and Lucy Rose (Bombay Bicycle Club) about fan expectations, streaming music for free, and whether rock music is dead. The key takeaway, though, is whether AI music – which Spotify recently declared it would not stream – is really any different to songs written by committee, or the conscious/subliminal influences at work on all artists? **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

Your Place or Mine

11.30am ***Radio 4***

Nadiya Hussain tries to sell a Bangladeshi holiday destination to stay-at-home Shaun Keaveny.

Opera on 3

6.30pm ***Radio 3***

Christopher Maltman stars in a Royal Opera House production of Wagner's *Das Rheingold*.

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Happy **7.00** Sam and Danni **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Soundsystem Party **9.00** Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** Classic Essential Mix **3.00** Future Dance Mix **3.30** Pete Tong **4.00** Chillout Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn

8.00 Dermot O'Leary Lyricist Bernie Taupin discusses his new autobiography.

10.00 Claudia Winkleman Including at **12.30pm Radio 2's Strictly Playlist**, in which Richie Anderson previews the songs Dave Arch and his band will be performing on tonight's *Strictly* (BBC1, 6.20pm).

1.00pm Pick of the Pops Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1970 and 1993. Rptd Mon 3am (1970) and Tue 3am (1993)

3.00 Rylan on Saturday Including **KaRyoke**, with Rylan joined by Michael Gray and Shèna to sing the duo's 2004 hit *The Weekend*.

6.00 Paddy O'Connell Sitting in for Liza Tarbuck.

8.00 Sounds of the 80s Gary Davies with special co-host Holly Johnson ahead of next month's 40th anniversary of the chart debut of Frankie Goes to Hollywood's *Relax*.

10.00 Sounds of the 90s Fearne Cotton with hits of the era.

12.00 Mixing Influences with Fatboy Slim The DJ's own picks. (R)

1.00am Norman Cook: You've Come a Long Way Baby *1/2* The DJ explores his 1988 album. (R)

2.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A themed playlist.

3.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony Joyful floor fillers.

3.30 Steve Wright's Love Songs Extra A 1979-themed playlist.

4.00 Music Programme

5.00 Tracks of My Years Omnibus.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé

8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie With guest Richard Ayoade in the **First, Last and Everything** feature.

10.00 The Huey Show

1.00pm Jamz Supernova on 6

3.00 Gilles Peterson

6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and soul.

9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio

11.00 Sherelle

1.00am Lose Yourself with...

2.00 Late in the Day Low-key music.

4.00 The Morning After Mix

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Richard Allinson **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** Paul Gambaccini **7.00** Kate Thornton **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Jamieson **8.00** Roger Day **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Jenny Hanley **4.00** John's Jukebox **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Quentin Howard **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley.

9.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.

9.30 Pianist Lucy Parham discusses favourite new releases and, in the **On Repeat** feature, shares a track that is a current obsession.

10.30 Building a Library Musicologist Nigel Simeone discusses his favourite recording of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*.

11.20 Record of the Week Andrew's top pick. *Record Review Extra* is broadcast tomorrow at 9.10pm

11.45 Music Matters Tom Service is joined by Russian-born conductor Semyon Bychkov, who discusses his life and career, including the performance of Bruckner's Eighth Symphony at the recent BBC Proms. Rptd Mon 10pm

12.30pm This Classical Life Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by British composer and saxophonist Cassie Kinoshi to share music, with Prokofiev, Heiner Goebbels and Anna Thorvaldsdottir, and a recording by Dinah Washington. (R)

1.00 Inside Music An insider's take on various music works, today with South African soprano Golda Schultz discussing music by Mozart, Strauss, Piazzolla and Florence Price, and recordings by Bobby McFerrin and, collaboratively, Duke Ellington and Charles Mingus.

3.00 Sound of Gaming Monthly series showcasing music from the world of gaming, today with Elle Osili-Wood focusing on open universe games. Featuring highlights of scores by Yasunori Mitsuda (*Chrono Trigger*), Ilan Eshkeri and Shigeru Umebayashi (*The Ghost of Tsuchima*), Ludvig Forssell and Justin Burnett (*Metal Gear Solid V: the Phantom Pain*) and Gareth Coker (*Halo Infinite*). And she's joined by Inon Zur, Israeli-American composer of *Starfield*, the vast new game in the open world genre.

4.00 Music Planet Lopa Kothari previews this year's Darbar Festival at the Barbican (28 and 29 October) with a studio session from Surdarshan Chana on the jori, a South Asian percussion instrument similar to the tabla. This week's **Classic Artist** is Tripolis-raised Ibrahim Hesnawi, the "father of Libyan reggae".

5.00 J to Z Jumoké Fashola presents highlights of a concert in which alto saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin plays music from her album *Phoenix*, recorded in March at the Jazz Café in Camden Town, London. And keys player Surya Botofasina, a new voice on the spiritual jazz scene, shares some of the music that inspires him. Producer Thomas Rees (R)

6.30 Opera on 3: Das Rheingold

RT A recent Royal Opera House performance of Wagner's *Das Rheingold*, in a new production by Barrie Kosky. A precious hoard of gold is stolen from the river Rhine, triggering a chain of destructive events, pitting gods and mortals against one another for generations. Recorded on 20 September and presented by Georgia Mann. **See choice: p109**

Wagner *Das Rheingold*

Wotan	**Christopher Maltman** (baritone)
Alberich	**Christopher Purves** (baritone)
Loge	**Sean Panikkar** (tenor)
Fricka	**Marina Prudenskaya** (mezzo)
Freia	**Kiandra Howarth** (soprano)
Erda	**Wiebke Lehmkuhl** (contralto)
Donner	**Kostas Smoriginas** (bass-baritone)
Froh	**Rodrick Dixon** (tenor)
Mime	**Brenton Ryan** (tenor)
Fasolt	**Insung Sim** (bass)
Fafner	**Soloman Howard** (bass)
Wogline	**Katharina Konradi** (soprano)
Wellgunde	**Niamh O'Sullivan** (mezzo)
Flosshilde	**Marvic Monreal** (mezzo)

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conductor Antonio Pappano

RT OFFER Wagner *Das Rheingold* (2 CDs) – a 2012 live performance at the Berlin Philharmonie, featuring Tomasz Konieczny, Christian Elsner, Iris Vermillion, Günther Groissböck, Jochen Schmeckenbecher, Andreas Conrad and the Berlin Radio Choir and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Marek Janowski – is available for £28.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref PTC5186406 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

10.00 New Music Show Kate Molleson presents new music and exclusive concert recordings, including highlights of a festival concert given by DLW in April at the Wittener Tage für neue Kammermusik in Germany. Plus new releases from Naomi Pinnock and Maurice Louca's ensemble Elephantine, and a Carl Stone reissue. And New York-based British composer Hannah Kendall reveals her inspirations.

12.00 Freeness Corey Mwamba with improvised music, tonight featuring new music from Charlotte Keeffe's Right Here, Right Now Quartet. In an interview, Keeffe offers reflections on the musicians who have influenced her approach to trumpet-playing. Plus a piece of psychedelic groove-based improvisation courtesy of quartet Zyggurat and a labyrinth of vocal improvisations as New York vocal improviser and composer Kyoko Kitamura is joined by Ingrid Laubrock (tenor sax), Ken Filiano (bass) and Dayeon Seok (drums). Producer Silvia Malnati

1.00am Through the Night With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Schoenberg** *Gurrelieder* Julia Borchert (soprano), Marie-Helen Joël (mezzo), Deirdre Angenent (mezzo), Torsten Kerl (tenor), Albrecht Kludszuweit (tenor), Heiko Trinsinger (baritone), WDR Chorus, Rhein-Main Chamber and Opera Choir, Aalto-Theatre Opera Chorus, Essen, Essen Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, conductor Tomas Netopil **2.43 Mozart** *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K525 (Serenade in G)* **3.01 Pez** *Overture in D minor* **3.10 Smetana** *String Quartet No 1 in E minor (From My Life)* **3.40 Bach** *Cantata No 42: Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats, BWV 42* **4.08 Caplet** *Divertissement No 1: A la française* **4.13 Bacewicz** *Suite for chamber orchestra* **4.21 Waissel** *Polish Dances for lute (selection)* **4.24 Mielczewski** *Missa super O Gloriosa Domina* **4.42 Szymanowski** *Prelude in C minor, Op 1 No 7* **4.45 Tartini** *Violin Sonata in F, Op 2 No 5* **5.01 Rossini** *Overture: La gazza ladra* **5.12 Dutilleux** *Chorale, cadence et fugato* **5.17 Buxtehude** *Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein, BuxWV210* **5.31 Viardot** *Choeur bohémien* **5.35 Mielck** *Finnish Suite in D minor, Op 10* **5.53 Veracini** *Overture No 6 in G minor for two oboes, bassoon and strings* **6.04 Geijer** *Violin Sonatina in A flat* **6.18 Rota** *Bassoon Concerto* **6.37 Mendelssohn** *Piano Sextet in D, Op 110*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox With the **Piano Playlist** at **8.00**.

10.00 Angellica Bell Magazine-style show.

1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music.

3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker

5.00 The Console with Luci Holland Luci looks ahead to World Mental Health Day on Tuesday with music from video games that address aspects of mental health. Featuring highlights of scores by Nicolas Bredin (*Under the Waves*), Lena Raine (*Celeste*) and Berlinist (*Gris*), which tackles loss.

6.00 Ayanna Witter-Johnson Personal picks.

8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Motivation **8.00** Breakfast **10.00** Smash Bengali **11.00** Beyond Bollywood **1.00pm** Mehreen Baig **3.00** Certified Throwbacks **4.00** Nadia Ali **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** Pure Spice **12.00** SOS Bhangra Mix **1.00am** Panjabi Hit Squad **4.00** Jasmine Takhar

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Alan Titchmarsh 10.00 Aled Jones

1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Uplifting music.

4.00 Moira Stuart's Classic FM Hall of Fame Concert Classic FM Hall of Fame works played in full, today featuring Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Bach, Mascagni, Mozart, Bizet, Morricone, Ravel and Dvorak, plus a new recording of Beethoven's *Moonlight* sonata.

7.00 Saturday Night at the Movies Jonathan Ross showcases TV and film detective and crime works, as suggested by a listener. Featuring highlights of scores by Henry Mancini (*The Pink Panther*), Daniel Pemberton (*Enola Holmes*) and more.

9.00 David Mellor's Melodies An autumnal playlist.

10.00 Calm Classics Myleene Klass with soothing classical music and highlights from film scores.

1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

8.00am Frank Skinner **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Matt Forde **5.00** Andy Bush **7.00** Classic Rock Party **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Cheryl Meban.

5.45 Close Encounters
4/10. At the National Portrait Gallery, Martha Kearney's guest is Olympic rower and Chair of UK Sport Katherine Grainger. Her choice is the swimmer Mercedes Gleitze, the first British woman to swim the English Channel, a feat she achieved in 1927. Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Ramblings
3/6. On the Rhins of Galloway, a peninsula in southern Scotland, Clare Balding joins Peter Ross, who runs a walking for health group, and Margaret Hughes, who is one of the members and registered blind. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week

7.00 Today
Presented by Mishal Husain and Simon Jack.

7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Dr Rob Marshall.

9.00 Saturday Live
Nikki Bedi and Olly Mann present the entertainment show, with guests Kate Humble and Adam Rutherford, plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of chef Tom Kerridge.
Producer Ben Mitchell

10.00 Your Place or Mine
RT ***New series. 1/13.*** **Nadiya Hussain: Sylhet, Bangladesh.** Nadiya Hussain sets about trying to convince reluctant traveller Shaun Keaveny that Sylhet, Bangladesh is worth a visit. Available on BBC Sounds since 4 October. **See choice: page 109.**
Producers Beth O'Dea and Sarah Goodman

10.30 My Dream Dinner Party
3/3. **Minnie Driver's Dream Dinner Party** Actress Minnie Driver is joined by George Michael, Peter Ustinov, Alan Rickman, Maya Angelou and Glenda Jackson.
Producers Sarah Peters and Peregrine Andrews

11.00 Reflections
3/4. Labour politician George Robertson reflects on his career with James Naughtie.
Producer Daniel Kraemer (R)

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Presented by Kate Adie.

12.04pm Money Box
Personal finance. Repeated tomorrow 9pm
Your RT Money: page 136

12.30 The News Quiz
5/8. Andy Zaltzman is joined by a panel including Daliso Chaponda, Susie McCabe, and Hugo Rifkind. Repeated from yesterday
Repeated Monday 11pm Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from the University of Surrey in Guildford, Surrey. Panellists include Labour MP Emily Thornberry and communications and policy consultant Salma Shah. Repeated from yesterday
Any Questions On… Thursday 4pm

2.00 Any Answers?
Anita Anand invites listeners to have their say on the week's big issues.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 For Human Consumption
The first of three stories by Bethan Roberts about people connected to The Fork, a pay-what-you-feel cafe making delicious meals from food thrown out by supermarkets and restaurants. In *Chef*, Georgia's restaurant struggles as the cost of ingredients goes through the roof. Read by Cerris Morgan-Moyer. Producer Kate McAll (R)

3.00 Drama: Brick Lane
2/2. Tanika Gupta's Audio Drama Award-winning adaptation of Monica Ali's novel. As tensions rise on the estate, Nazneen meets Karim. Their connection deepens, but Chanu is laying plans for the family to return to Bangladesh. Can Nazneen finally decide to take charge of her destiny?

Nazneen	**Anneika Rose**	Tariq	**Ragevan Vasan**
Chanu	**Zubin Varla**	Shahana	**Rameet Rauli**
Razia	**Chetna Pandya**	Bibi	**Riti Suthar**
Hasina	**Hiftu Quasem**	Secretary	**Gavi Singh Chera**
Mrs Islam	**Nina Wadia**		

Producer Toby Swift; Director Anne Isger (R)

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Presented by Anita Rani.

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
5/12. The *Today* presenter interviews another major political figure about their life and career. Producer Daniel Kraemer See 11pm Thu

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson and Kiri Pritchard-McLean are joined by baker John Whaite – winner of the third series of *The Great British Bake Off* in 2012 – and other guests for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy.
Producer Sukey Firth Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into a topical figure.
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

7.15 This Cultural Life
9/13. In an interview originally scheduled for last month, John Wilson is joined by choreographer Matthew Bourne, whose glittering career took off with his 1995 re-staging of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, famous for its all-male cast.
Producer Edwina Pitman Repeated Monday 2.15pm

8.00 Archive on 4: The Cult of Lebowski
RT A documentary that dips into the BBC archive to consider if the Coen Brothers movie *The Big Lebowski* – released 25 years ago – is the ultimate example of a "cult film". Producer Kevin Core Rptd Fri 12.04pm

9.00 Stone
5/5. **Control.** Martin Jameson's detective drama based on characters created by Danny Brocklehurst. DCI Stone's new informant takes matters into her own hands, leading the case into dangerous new territory. All series are available on BBC Sounds.

DCI John Stone	**Hugo Speer**	Layla	**Sade Malone**
DS Sue Kelly	**Deborah McAndrew**	Jax Braithwaite/Dr Bassey	**Dona Croll**
DI Mike Tanner	**Craig Cheetham**	WC	**Hamish Rush**
Alice	**Sydney Wade**	Solicitor	**Darren Kuppan**

Producer/Director Nadia Molinari (R)

9.45 Short Works
The Bubble Bursts by Alex Preston. In the near-future, a man reflects on his life in an empty apartment block during a decade of pandemics. Read by Colin Tierney.
Repeated from yesterday

10.00 News

10.15 Screenshot
9/9. **50 Years of Don't Look Now.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nicolas Roeg's British thriller *Don't Look Now*, based on a Daphne du Maurier short story. A haunting portrayal of grief, it tells the story of a couple played by Julie Christie and Donald Sutherland who find themselves in Venice following the death by drowning of their young daughter. With contributions from the film's co-screenwriter Allan Scott, as well as fans Alice Lowe and Thomas Vinterberg. Repeated from yesterday

11.00 Brain of Britain
8/17. Russell Davies hosts, with contestants from Stourport-on-Severn, Kidderminster, Ramsbottom and Liverpool. Rptd from Monday

11.30 Uncanny
2/12. Danny Robins investigates real-life stories of supernatural activity. Tonight: Tim moves from London to a 16th-century coaching house in Cornwall, to find it already occupied by a previous (and long dead) owner: Uncle Jack. Tim and his partner quickly adjust to the constant noise of his spectral footsteps, but then Tim does something to annoy Jack, and things change. Available on BBC Sounds since 4 October.
Producers Danny Robins and Simon Barnard

12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am The New Harvest
Poet Sean Borodale explores notions of harvest as he works towards creating a new harvest poem for the modern-day.
Repeated from Sunday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am My Cousin Rachel as 5pm
7.30 The Fens: Discovering England's Ancient Depths as 6.30pm
8.45 Uncle Mort's South Country as 7.45pm
9.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom
9.30 Something to Shout About 1961 comedy
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4.00 The Yellow Wallpaper Adaptation by Susan Roberts of the 1892 short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (1860–1935). A woman suffering from post-natal depression is urged by her husband to take a break in the country. From 2006.
4.45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber Dramatisation by Olivia Hetreed of Angela Carter's 1979 book of fairy stories. Today: *The Tiger's Bride*
5.00 My Cousin Rachel Francesca Annis stars in a dramatisation by Bryony Lavery of Daphne du Maurier's 1951 mystery thriller novel. A man suspects his cousin is not all she seems, but his investigations are complicated by romantic feelings. With Adam Godley and Philip Voss. From 1993
6.30 The Fens: Discovering England's Ancient Depths Archaeologist Francis Pryor offers a unique portrait of a neglected but remarkable area of England. Abridged by Libby Spurrier (1–5/5)
7.45 Uncle Mort's South Country 1990 comedy adventure by Peter Tinniswood (4/5)
8.00 The Men from the Ministry 1973 sitcom
8.30 Something to Shout About 1961 comedy
9.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh TV veterans Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville pick favourite archive moments from the satire and sitcoms of the 1960s and 70s. Featuring *Round the Horne* (1968); *Steptoe and Son* (1974); *The Eric Morecombe and Ernie Wise Show* (1978); and *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (1978) (1/3)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Mitch Benn Music Show (4/4), at **10.30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme** (5/6), at **11.00 Big Problems with Helen Keen** (3/4), and at **11.30 Seekers** (4/6)
12.00 The Man in Black Nicola Jones's *Angels in Disguise* (4/5) **12.30am A Short History of Gothic** Laurell K Hamilton's *Those Who Seek Forgiveness* **1.00** as 5pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** The Comb: a woman whose childhood was shaped by conflict in Somalia (2/6) **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Pick of the World **9.50** Over to You **10.00** News **10.05** Sports Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** World Book Club: with American writer Michael Chabon discusses his 2001 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** The Comb **6.50** Sporting Witness **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** Outlook **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.05 CHOICE:** Music Life: music chat with Steven Wilson, Roland Orzabal, Andy Partridge and Lucy Rose **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** Tech Life **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** The Comb **12.50** Sporting Witness **1.00** News **1.05** Unexpected Elements **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05** World Book Club **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Trending **4.50** Sporting Witness

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
9.00 Patrick Kielty
11.00 Fighting Talk
12.00 5 Live Sport
With Mark Chapman, today joined by Glenn Murray, Stephen Warnock, Ellen White and Statman Dave for football discussion, including build-up to the **3.00pm** commentary on Burnley v Chelsea in the Premier League. Plus updates from Luton Town v Tottenham and updates from the Rugby World Cup and Super League. At **4.45 Rugby World Cup**, with live commentary on England v Samoa in Pool D. Plus updates on Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest in the Premier League (full match on 5 Sports Extra), with second-half 5 Live commentary from **6.45**. At **7.30 Rugby World Cup**, with build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Ireland v Scotland in Pool B. And at **10.15 5 Live Boxing**, with commentary on Leigh Wood v Josh Warrington.
12.00 How Do You Cope?…
1.00am Laura McGhie

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

5.45am–1.55pm Test Match Special Bangladesh v Afghanistan in the Cricket World Cup. At **9.30** South Africa v Sri Lanka. **Sport: page 27**
1.55–4.00 Rugby World Cup Wales v Georgia (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00–5.25 Test Match Special South Africa v Sri Lanka.
5.25–7.30 Premier League Football Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **5.30**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am GameDay Breakfast
9.00 GameDay Warm Up
11.00 Premier League Football Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **12.30pm**).
2.30pm GameDay Live 5.30 Phone-In 7.30 Mark Goldbridge 9.00 Fight Night 12.00 Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

12 noon–2.30pm Championship Football Sunderland v Middlesbrough (kick-off **12.30**).
2.30–5.00 Premier League Football Manchester United v Brentford (kick-off **3.00**).
7.00–12 midnight PGA Tour Golf Sanderson Farms Championship.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** Matt Frei **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Clare Foges **7.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** The Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ali Miraj

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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SUNDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES

DARYL RAINBOW

African Classical Music

11.00pm ***Radio 3***

In this trailblazing series, composer/musician Tunde Jegede assures us that the relatively new concept of African classical music can't be dismissed. Music in the griot tradition of West Africa can be traced back to the 13th century, while instruments such as the kora have their origins in ancient Egypt. Traditional African music is in fact not dissimilar to the renaissance and baroque music of the West, and Jegede – who almost overwhelms us with the breadth of his knowledge – has played African music on western instruments ever since he studied at London's Guildhall, and in 1991 formed the breakthrough African Classical Music Ensemble. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

On Your Farm

6.35am ***Radio 4***

Supply chains lie at the heart of more sustainable food consumption, and the Regather project in Sheffield – which has dramatically increased the quantity and reach of local produce – is a shining example of how things could be done differently. As one of the three ventures on the shortlist in the Farming for the Future category at the upcoming BBC Food and Farming Awards, Regather receives a visit from *Farming Today*'s Charlotte Smith and *Archers* actor Lucy Speed, and they have a fun time zooming round the city, enjoying the aroma of tomatoes and much else. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

Michael Aspel and Graham Dene

9.00am ***Boom Radio***

Celebrating 50 years of independent radio.

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Dance Anthems **7.00** Sam and Danni **10.30** Nat O'Leary **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** The Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show **11.00** BBC Introducing **12.00** Future Soul **1.30am** UK R&B Mix **2.00** Decompression Session **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday The Rev Kate Bottley presents solo.

9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.

11.00 The Michael Ball Show With Lea Salonga – currently on the West End stage in *Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends* – and those who have benefitted from Children in Need.

1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday

3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker

5.00 Rob Beckett

7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour Pop and soul oldies.

8.00 Sunday Night Is Music Night A 2018 London Palladium concert inspired by children's classics, with Larry Blank conducting the BBC Concert Orchestra. Featuring singers Louise Dearman, Caroline Sheen, Michael Xavier and Joe Stilgoe, and vocal group Capital Voice. (R)

10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin

12.00 Phil Williams

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary Guest Kylie Minogue picks a favourite 1990s album.

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé Start of Slow Sunday – an 18-hour marathon of playlists designed to be soothing.

8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie

10.00 Cerys Matthews Aquatic sounds.

1.00pm Guy Garvey Rptd 12 midnight

4.00 Iggy Pop A chilled playlist.

6.00 Now Playing @6Music

8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone

10.00 Cillian Murphy's Limited Edition *4/10.* A nocturnal playlist, concluding 6 Music's Slow Sunday.

12.00 Guy Garvey Repeated from 1pm

3.00am Jukebox

4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape

5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Simon Mayo **4.00** Greatest Hits Superstars **5.00** The Smash Hits Years **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Jamieson **7.00** Phil Fothergill **8.00** Dave Marshall **9.00 CHOICE** Michael Aspel and Graham Dene **See choice: p109** **10.00** Les Ross **12.00** Vintage Charts of 1967 and 1977 **2.00pm** Mike Read **3.00** Three o'Clock Thrill **3.20** Roger Day **4.00** Susie Mathis **5.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Len Groat **7.00** John Rosborough **8.00** Keith Skues **9.00** Gillian Reynolds **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.00** John Kettley

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast Presented by Martin Handley.

9.00 Sunday Morning Presented by Sarah Walker.

12.00 Private Passions Michael Berkeley welcomes Fay Dowker, a theoretical physicist fascinated by space and time who studied at Cambridge University, where Stephen Hawking became her mentor and close friend. She is currently professor of theoretical physics at Imperial College London, where she researches quantum gravity. Her music choices include Shostakovich, Bach and Handel and a recording by John Coltrane.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall in London. Tai Murray (violin), Silke Avenhaus (piano).
Szymanowski *Mythes, Op 30*
Derrick Skye *Duet for Any Two Instruments*
Elgar *Violin Sonata in E minor Op 82* (R)

2.00 The Early Music Show Specialist music series with Hannah French, today including a performance by vocal ensemble Ex Corde of sacred and secular works by William Byrd, with particular focus on his use of text. Recorded on 24 September for this programme as part of the BBC Contains Strong Language festival in Leeds.

3.00 Choral Evensong From the Chapel of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, London, with the Trinity Laban Chapel Choir. Introit: These Hours (Adrian Cruft). Responses: Lloyd. Office Hymn: For the Fruits of His Creation (East Acklam). Psalms 22, 23 (Brooksbank, Beethoven, Camidge). First Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29, vv10–19. Canticles: Stanford in E flat. Second Lesson: Colossians 3, vv12–17. Anthem: Ego flos campi (Clemens non Papa). Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen). Voluntary: Postlude in D minor (Stanford). Repeated from Wednesday

4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.

5.00 The Listening Service Tom Service explores the ability of music to evoke a sense of the ethereal. Repeated Friday 4.30pm

5.30 Words and Music A sequence on the theme of wind, with Adrian Scarborough and Amaka Okafor reading extracts from poetry and prose by Joseph Conrad, Zora Neale Hurston, Derek Walcott, Seamus Heaney, William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Joan Didion, Voltaire and Shakespeare. Featuring music from Britten, Debussy, Vaughan Williams,Takemitsu, Nirmali Fenn and Jan Sandstrom, and a recording by Miriam Makeba.

6.45 Between the Ears: Tuning Up Aidan Tulloch explores the mysteries of the moments before performance when cacophony becomes harmony and people transition from tremulous doubters to calm professionals. The programme unfolds with one of the BBC orchestras on stage tuning up, and returns here at regular intervals to hear from musicians about the importance of this moment. Alongside them are cricketers, sprinters, restaurateurs, surfers and singers. Producer Tom Alban

7.15 Sunday Feature: The Temple of Mithras at Hadrian's Wall – Past and Present New Generation Thinker Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough travels to Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland to visit a mysterious temple to Mithras built by Roman soldiers stationed at the fort of Carrawburgh. She hears about the visitors to the site who leave offerings there even now.

7.30 Drama on 3: The Miser In a programme first broadcast in January 2022 to mark French playwright Molière's 400th anniversary, Toby Jones, Holli Dempsey and Mathew Baynton star in Barunka O'Shaughnessy's rumbustious version of *L'avare* – his 1668 play of secrets, lies and obsessive greed. With musical arrangements by Joseph Atkins, sound design by Nigel Lewis, soprano Sarah Gabriel and harpsichordist William Vann.

Harpagon, the Miser	**Toby Jones**	Marianne	**Grace Cooper Milton**
Elise, his daughter	**Holli Dempsey**	Jacques	**Don Gilet**
Cléante, his son	**François Pandolfo**	Madame Simon	**Jasmine Hyde**
Valère	**Mathew Baynton**	Police officer	**Michael Begley**
La Flèche	**Keiron Self**	Anselme	**Neil McCaul**
Frosine	**Cecilia Noble**		

Director Emma Harding (R)

9.00 Record Review Extra Hannah French expands on yesterday's show, with more from Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*.

11.00 African Classical Music RT ***New series. 1/3.*** **Chamber Music and Instrumental Legacies.** Composer and multi-instrumentalist Tunde Jegede celebrates African classical traditions, picking out musical details and offering connections and contrasts. He begins with the instrumental legacies of West African griot music as well as thumb piano polyphony from Zimbabwe, and considers the work of African composers operating within Western classical music who incorporate into their solo studies and chamber pieces the sounds, structures and approaches of their own traditions. Producer Phil Smith

12.00 Classical Fix With Linton Stephens.

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young. **Fauré** *Requiem* **Brahms** *Begräbnisgesang, Op 13* **Stravinsky** *Symphony of Psalms* Dorothée Mields (soprano), Kresimir Strazanac (baritone), Collegium Vocale Ghent, Orchestre des Champs Elysees, conductor Philippe Herreweghe **1.34 Bruckner, rev composer and Schalk** *Symphony No 3 in D minor* **2.31 Mozart** *Piano Sonata in A minor, K310* **2.49 Bartok** *Dance Suite, Sz77* **3.07 Tulindberg** *String Quartet No 3 in C* **3.28 Sweelinck** *Psalm 23 (Genevan Psalter)* **3.36 Lutoslawski** *Dance Preludes (vers for clarinet and piano)* **3.46 Zemlinsky** *Walzer-Gesänge, Op 6* **3.55 Josquin** *Qui habitat in adjutorio altissimi* **4.03 Maldere** *Sinfonia in G minor, Op 4 No 1* **4.21 Arban** *Le Carnaval de Venise* **4.31 F Couperin** *Treizième concert a deux violes* **4.41 Webern** *4 Lieder für Sopran und Kammerorchester, Op 13* **4.50 Blacher** *Variations on a Theme of Nicolò Paganini, Op 26* **5.05 Liszt** *St François de Paule marchant sur les flots (Deux légendes)* **5.13 Dimitrov** *Songs at the Altar of Time* **5.24 Sullivan** *Overture in C (In Memoriam)* **5.36 JE Bach** *Ode on 77th Psalm Das Vertrauen der Christen auf Gott* **5.53 Moscheles** *Grandes variations sur la marche favorite de l'Empereur Alexandre I, Op 32* **6.10 Respighi** *Ancient Airs and Dances: Suite No 3* (R)

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox Including the **Scala Piano Playlist**.

10.00 Simon Mayo Including the **Label Showcase** – today celebrating BIS Records –and the weekly **Mozart Pick**, here with his *Symphony No 40 in G minor*.

12.00 YolanDa Brown Including picks for children.

3.00pm Jack Pepper Classical favourites.

5.00 The West End Weekend on Scala Radio Jamie Crick celebrates the music of London's West End.

6.00 Charlie Higson and Friends *2/4.* With guest Harry Enfield, whose choices include music by Mozart and Rachmaninov – but played on a hosepipe. (R)

8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Gagan's Old Skool Mix **7.00** R&B Anthems **8.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Dipps Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man **7.00** Pritt **9.00** Noreen Khan **11.00** Chill **12.00** Motivation **1.00am** Asian Network News Presents **2.00** Celebrates **4.00** Bobby Friction

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Aled Jones With a **Choral Classic** at **8.15**.

10.00 Andrew Marr Today's playlist includes pianist Víkingur Olafsson's new recording of Bach's *Goldberg Variations*, plus *Méditation* from Massenet's *Thaïs*.

1.00pm Joanna Gosling Classical favourites, today marking the birth on this day in 1551 of Giulio Caccini. Plus Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G, BWV1048*.

4.00 John Humphrys With a playlist of personal picks.

7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Charlotte Hawkins with a laid-back playlist, plus the **Young Classical Star** feature, today showcasing composer/musician Jung Jaeil.

9.00 Moira Stuart Meets... Clare Balding *2/12* Guest Clare Balding discusses a personally significant piece of music and also memorable moments in her life.

10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

8.00am Jason Manford **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Jay Lawrence **6.00** Claire Sturgess **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **12.00** Dan Noble

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Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 9.00, 12 noon then hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Bells on Sunday From the church of St Ethelbert in Tannington, Suffolk.

5.45 Profile Repeated from 7pm yesterday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Something Understood
What a Waste! Mark Tully investigates how apparent waste can be turned into a positive.
Producer Ronni Davis (R)

6.35 On Your Farm
RT ***New series. 1/9.*** Charlotte Smith and Lucy Speed visit a fruit and veg co-operative in Sheffield, the first of three finalists in the Farming for the Future category at the BBC Food and Farming Awards.
Producer Heather Simons

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Journalist Ade Adepitan makes an appeal on behalf of climate change charity Ashden.
Producer Kate Howells Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
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8.00 News; Sunday Papers

8.10 Sunday Worship
A service for World Space Week from the Chapel of the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, led by the Rev Simon Winn and the Rev Dr Tati Gutteridge. The Old Royal Naval College Trinity Laban Chapel Choir is conducted by Ralph Allwood, and the organist is Jonathan P Eyre. The readings are Psalm 8, and John 15 vv5–8, which Buzz Aldrin, second man on the Moon, read before he took communion on the lunar surface.
Producer Ben Collingwood

8.48 A Point of View
Sarah Dunant reflects on a topical issue.
Repeated from Friday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
Samuel West discusses the grey heron. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

11.15 Desert Island Discs
Lauren Laverne is joined by entrepreneur Greg Jackson. Producer Sarah Taylor Rptd Fri 9am

12.04pm Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz
5/10. Paul tests an audience in Bridgwater, Somerset, with questions on a local comedian, a record-setting Olympian, and a world speed record. Repeated from Monday
Repeated tomorrow 10pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

12.30 The Food Programme
What's the Deal with Kombucha?
Kombucha – a type of black tea – has been around for a while but it has not had huge success in this country like it has in the US and Australia. Jaega Wise tests its health claims and samples some drinks from the BBC Food and Farming Awards finalists.
Producer Sam Grist Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

1.00 The World This Weekend
Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.30 Izabela in the Forest
Blind since birth, Izabela Dłuzyk is a sound recordist from Gdansk who has made a project of recording the life of one of Europe's last primeval forests, which lies on the Poland/Belarus border. Monica Whitlock joins her as Izabela discovers the forest's magical sounds. Producer Monica Whitlock (R)

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
At the sub-tropical setting of Trebah Garden in Cornwall, chair Kathy Clugston is joined by Anne Swithinbank, James Wong and Chris Beardshaw. Repeated from Friday
Your RT Gardening: page 132

2.45 Opening Lines
Lark Rise to Candleford 2/2. John Yorke unpacks the themes behind Flora Thompson's *Lark Rise to Candleford* stories, focusing on how the journey made by book's central character, Laura Timmins, reflects the author's own. Producer Jane Greenwood

3.00 Drama: Lark Rise to Ambridge
2/2. **Candleford.** Continuing Katie Hims's dramatisation of Flora Thompson's *Lark Rise to Candleford* stories. Young Laura's horizons are widened significantly as she settles into her new life, working in the post office close to the bustling market town of Candleford, and unwittingly becoming the protégée of the formidable local postmistress, Dorcas Lane.

Laura	**Molly Pipe**	Sir Timothy/Ben	**Timothy Bentinck**
Dorcas Lane	**Louiza Patikas**	Jim (narrator)	**John Rowe**
Mrs Macey	**Emerald O'Hanrahan**	Susan (narrator)	**Charlotte Martin**
Tommy Macey	**Blayke Darby**	Tracy (narrator)	**Susie Riddell**
Godfrey	**Taylor Uttley**	Jack (narrator)	**Ryan Kelly**
Philip	**Angus Stobie**		

Producer/Director Kim Greengrass

4.00 Open Book
Johny Pitts is joined by the American short story writer Lydia Davisas her new collection, *Our Strangers*, is published. Editor John Freeman talks about his love of a good ending, and the Scottish musician and novelist Colin MacIntyre discusses the album he has created in the guise of the Mull Historical Society.
Producer Kirsten Locke Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

4.30 Rethinking Music
1/3. Soweto Kinch explores the state of music education in the UK, asking, where will the musicians of tomorrow come from? Contributors include Anna Meredith and Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason. (R)

5.00 File on 4
1/4. Reporter Greg McKenzie explores whether the security industry is fit for purpose. Repeated from Tuesday

5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
With Audrey Brown. Producer Elizabeth Foster

7.00 The Archers
RT Tension mounts at the vicarage. Lynda has a brainwave. **See choice: page 109.**
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Agendum
1/4. **Stalemate.** Current affairs spoof, chaired by Alexandra Palisades (Carrie Quinlan), who brings more topical stories under the spotlight. Or not. Written by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris, with the voices of Justin Edwards, Melanie Hudson, Simon Kayo, Jess Robinson, Luke Sumner and Tony Way.
Producer David Tyler (R)
Repeated Wednesday 10.30pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

7.45 Moving Mountains
3/5. **Tomasz.** By Jan Carson. A Polish lorry driver finds his worst nightmare come to life.
Producer Michael Shannon; Editor Andy Martin

8.00 More or Less
6/6. Tim Harford presents the programme that interrogates and often debunks topical numbers and statistics. Repeated from Wednesday

8.30 Last Word
Matthew Bannister honours the lives of the recently deceased. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm

9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from 7.54am

9.30 Loose Ends
Repeated from yesterday 6.15pm

10.00 The Westminster Hour
Political magazine.

11.00 The Moral Maze
3/8. Michael Burke is joined by Mona Siddiqui, Inaya Folarin Iman, Giles Fraser and Ash Sarkar – as well as the witnesses they call – for a discussion about the moral aspects of a topical issue. Repeated from Wednesday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am Thinking Allowed
6/9. **Sugar.** Laurie Taylor explores the ways in which the sweet stuff has transformed our politics, health, environment and even relationships. He's joined by Ulbe Bosma, Professor of International Comparative Social History at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, and author of a tour de force global history of sugar and its human costs. Also, Imogen Bevan – Research Fellow in Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh – considers the bittersweet nature of sugar consumption and kinship in Scotland.
Repeated from Wednesday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2019
6.30 Ricky as 5.30pm
7.40 Inheritance Tracks With Alice Oseman
7.50 Madame Bovary as 6.50pm
9.00 A Life of Bliss A 1957 episode of the sitcom
9.30 Home to Roost as 2.30pm
10.00 Desert Island Discs as 9pm
10.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories DNA
11.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2019
11.30 Ricky as 5.30pm
12.40pm Inheritance Tracks With Alice Oseman
12.50 Madame Bovary as 6.50pm
2.00 A Life of Bliss A 1957 episode of the sitcom
2.30 Home to Roost Sitcom by Anne Jones starring Deryck Guyler and Molly Sugden as a couple adjusting to the increased shared time wrought by retirement. From 1974 (5/6)
3.00 Desert Island Discs as 9pm
3.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories DNA
4.00 The Man in Black Mark Gatiss presents chilling tales, continuing with Nicola Jones's strange story *Angels in Disguise*, about an imaginary friend. With Auriol Smith and Rachel Atkins
4.30 A Short History of Gothic Melanie Bond reads Laurell K Hamilton's tale *Those Who Seek Forgiveness* (2006), about murder and zombies
5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra in 2019
5.30 Ricky Actor Ricky Tomlinson (*Brookside*, *Cracker*, *The Royle Family*) reads from his autobiography. From 2003 – omnibus (1–5/5)
6.40 Inheritance Tracks With author, illustrator and screenwriter Alice Oseman
6.50 Madame Bovary John Hurt narrates Diana Griffiths's adaptation of Gustave Flaubert's 1857 novel about a beautiful woman whose life becomes mundane after marrying a local doctor. From 2006 – omnibus (6–10/10)
8.00 A Life of Bliss A 1957 episode of the 1953–69 sitcom by Godfrey Harrison
8.30 Home to Roost 1as 2.30pm
9.00 Desert Island Discs A 2018 edition with Chic co-founder and producer Nile Rodgers discussing his life and eight then favourite records, including the Beatles, the Doors, the Jimi Hendrix Experience and five of his own recordings
9.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories DNA
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Start/Stop (2/6), at **10.30 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme** (1/4), at **11.00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers** (2/4), and at **11.30 Clayton Grange** (2/4)
12.00 as 5pm **12.30am** as 5.30pm **1.40** as 6.40pm **1.50** as 6.50pm **3.00** as 8pm **3.30** as 2.30pm **4.00** as 9pm **4.45** as 9.45pm **5.00 Baldi** John Murphy's murder mystery *The Empty Vessel*
5.45 Short Works Olga Grushin's *The Blooming*

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: Will the Unicorns of the Sea Fall Silent?: concerns that the increasingly noisy oceans are threatening marine creatures **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Outlook **10.00** News **10.05** Music Life **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending: how social media is shaping behaviour and beliefs on the fringes of the internet (6/8) **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** Assignment **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** Music Life **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Pick of the World **10.50** Over to You **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** Outlook **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** Trending **12.50** More or Less **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Happy News **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** Pick of the World **3.50** Over to You **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Newscast
6.00 5 Live Science
7.00 Sunday Breakfast With Eleanor Oldroyd and Qasa Alom.
10.00 Sarah Jane-Mee
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman discusses yesterday's football results and looks ahead to today's Premier League action, with live commentary on Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool starting at **2.00pm**. From **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Arsenal v Manchester City at Emirates Stadium.
6.30pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
8.00 Gordon Smart
10.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

9.15am–1.55pm Test Match Special India v Australia in a men's Cricket World Cup group-stage match. **Sport: page 27**
1.55–4.00 Premier League Football West Ham United v Newcastle United (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00–4.40 Formula One Commentary on the Qatar Grand Prix, the 18th round of the season.
4.40–6.45 Rugby World Cup Tonga v Romania in a Pool B match in Lille (kick-off **4.45**).
7.55–1.30am Rugby World Cup Fiji v Portugal in Pool C at Stadium de Toulouse (kick-off **8.00**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast With Natalie Sawyer and Tony Cascarino.
9.00 Sunday Edition With Shaun Custis and Henry Winter.
11.00 The Warm Up With Max Rushden and Charlie Baker.
1.30pm The Sunday Session
6.30 Final Word
9.00 Trans Europe Express Danny Kelly reviews the weekend's football from across the continent.
12.00 A Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.15pm–6.00 NFL American Football Buffalo Bills v Jacksonville Jaguars (k-o **2.30**).
9.30–12 midnight PGA Tour Golf Sanderson Farms Championship.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** David Lammy **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Ben Kentish **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES

Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

1.00pm ***Radio 3***

For a musician to take requests for pieces from a live audience and improvise them on the spot sounds like quite the high-wire act, but that's exactly what keyboards maestro Wayne Marshall (above) will be doing today on a Wigmore Hall piano. The venerable London concert hall has never seen anything like it, and it's a new one on Marshall too. "Improvisation is what I do," he tells *RT*. "I thrive on it. But a whole hour of an improvised concert live on the radio? No I've never done that." The BBC's initial invitation was for a programmed event, but Marshall came up with a new plan. "They were a bit sceptical to begin with! But I figured, well, we hear the same repertoire all the time, let's do something a bit different." He sounds like a man addicted to risk; within an hour of the concert finishing he has to be on a train to Brussels, where he performs tonight. Go, Wayne! **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Book of the Week: Going Infinite

9.45am/12.30am ***Radio 4***

However his upcoming trial plays out, Sam Bankman-Fried is assured an ignominious place in financial history. In 2021 the crypto-currency trader was said to be worth more than $22bn. He had been called the world's richest person under 30. A year later, SBF's FTX empire had collapsed and he was penniless. He's currently in prison. There's no one better to explain how such a staggering loss is possible than Michael Lewis, author of *The Big Short*, about some of the men who predicted the banking crisis of the mid-Noughties. Lewis has been writing SBF's story since he was a billionaire, and at present it has no ending. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

ALAMY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **7.00** Hottest Records of the Week **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Rock Show **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Future Alternative **3.00** Relax in Love **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **10.30** the pop quiz **Ten to the Top**, and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring – two a day – ten of the favourite records of TV personality, *RuPaul's Drag Race* judge, former *Strictly* star and Radio 2 broadcaster Michelle Visage. See Fri 7pm
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00 Pick of the Pops *1/2*. Paul Gambaccini with 1970. (R) See tomorrow
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
With writer/director Sofia Coppola (*The Virgin Suicides*, *Marie Antoinette*), whose latest film *Priscilla* screens at the London Film Festival this week.
10.30 Huw Stephens Sitting in for Mary Anne Hobbs, today with Skinny Pelembe performing material from his latest album, *Hardly the Same Snake*, live from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios.
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
Sitting in for Craig Charles.
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *1/6*. Idles lead vocalist Joe Talbot and guitarist Mark Bowen share a pick of their favourite music. From 2021. (R)
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 A Long Walk with James Dean Bradfield A 2018 episode of Janice Long's interview series, here with Manic Street Preacher frontman James Dean Bradfield, kicking off five hours devoted to the Welsh rock band.
1.00am Manic Street Preachers at the BBC A profile of the rock band.
2.00 Manic Street Preachers Live
3.00 The First Time with...
James Dean Bradfield and Nicky Wire.
4.00 The Manic Street Preachers Playlist Tracks celebrating their music, origins, influences and inspirations.
5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Richard Allinson **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Jo Russell **4.00** Andy Crane **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Tony Dibbin **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** Half-hourly 6.30–8.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)
1/5. **A Broken Engagement.** Donald Macleod explores some of the many turning points in Fauré's career, beginning with the impact of singer Pauline Viardot. He regularly attended her salon, where he not only met influential figures but also fell in love with and proposed to Viardot's youngest daughter, Marianne – who then broke off their engagement. Some have suggested this as a possible reason for Fauré developing a reputation as something of a "Don Juan".
Tarentelle (Aux cieux la lune monte et luit), Op 10 No 2 Elly Ameling (soprano), Dalton Baldwin (piano)
Violin Sonata No 1 in A, Op 13 Joshua Bell, Jean-Yves Thibaudet (piano)
Elégie, Op 24 Antoine Lederlin (cello), Basel SO, conductor Ivor Bolton
Berceuse, Op 16 Alex Schacher (violin), Basel SO, conductor Ivor Bolton
Après un rêve, Op 7 No 1; Automne, Op 18 No 3; Poème d'un jour, Op 21 Barbara Hendricks (soprano), Michel Dalberto (piano) (R)
RT OFFER Fauré *Piano Works, Chamber Music, Orchestral Works and Choral Works* (12 CDs) – featuring pianists Jean-Philippe Collard, Bruno Rigutto, violinist Augustin Dumay, cellist Frédéric Lodéon, Quatuor Parrenin, tenor Nicolai Gedda, bass-baritone José van Dam, soprano Barbara Hendricks and Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse conducted by Michel Plasson – is available for £34.90 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 9029563357 or visit radiotimes.com/cds (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
RT In a departure from the customary Monday *Lunchtime Concert* – and a first for Wigmore Hall – Andrew McGregor introduces pianist, organist and conductor Wayne Marshall in an entirely improvised live concert. Audience members will arrive with suggestions for works to be played, a number of which will be selected, one at a time, for Marshall (on piano) to improvise on. Repeated Sunday 1pm.
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Ian Skelly, who this week presents highlights of a concert of Wagner from June in Budapest, plus a spotlight on the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and a continued celebration of Black History Month with works by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and George Walker (1922–2018).
Wagner *Ride of the Valkyries (Die Walküre)* Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
Coleridge-Taylor *Valse Suite, Op 71 (Three-fours)* Monica Gayford (piano)
Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ilan Volkov
Wagner *Prelude and Liebestod: Tristan und Isolde* Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
3.00 Elgar *Symphony No 2 in E flat* BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
Walker *Three Lyrics* BBC Singers, Caroline Jaya-Ratnam (piano), conductor Grace Rossiter
Smyth *String Quartet in E minor (3rd mvt)* Archaeus Quartet
4.30 New Generation Artists
Chamber music from members of the Radio 3 scheme: violinist Geneva Lewis and mezzo-soprano Helen Charlston.
Clara Schumann *Sechs Lieder, Op 13: Ich stand in dunken Träumen; Sie liebten sich beide; Liebeszauber; Der Mond kommt still gegangen; Ich hab' in deinem Auge; Die Stille Lotosblume* Helen Charlston (mezzo), Sholto Kynoch (piano)
Fazil Say *Violin Sonata, Op 7* Geneva Lewis (violin), Evren Ozel (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty welcomes Ukrainian violinist Maxim Rysanov – who performs live – and Indian dancer and choreographer Aditi Mangaldas.
7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Fiona Talkington presents one of the highlights of the summer as mezzo-soprano Karine Deshayes joins the Orchestre National de Montpellier and conductor Michael Schonwandt in music by Berlioz, Horneman and Schoenberg, in a concert from July at the Montpelier Festival in France. Karine Deshayes (mezzo), Orchestre National de Montpellier, conductor Michael Schonwandt.
Horneman *Overture: Aladdin*
Berlioz *Les nuits d'été*
Schoenberg *Pelleas und Melisande*
10.00 Music Matters Repeated from Saturday 11.45am
10.45 The Essay: The Lost Hours
1/5. **Elevenses.** Yorkshire-born novelist, raconteur and broadcaster Andrew Martin (formerly of the BBC's *Timeshift* series) muses on the phenomenon of the lost hours of the day, considering in lighthearted fashion how the day used to be punctuated by social rituals that lent a character to different hours. He feels that all the rituals described are in decline to some extent, while there are hopes for resurgences post-pandemic. He starts with elevenses. (R)
11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka, who begins with a concert of Brahms from March in Cologne. **Brahms** *Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 83; Symphony No 4 in E minor; Hungarian Dance No 5 in G minor* Simon Trpceski (piano), WDR Symphony Orchestra, Cologne, conductor Cristian Macelaru
2.03 Schubert *Four Impromptus, D 899*
2.31 Sibelius *Symphony No 5* **3.02 Nicolai** *Mass in D*
3.33 Chopin *Scherzo No 4 in E minor, Op 54* **3.44 Telemann** *Flute Sonata in G, TWV 41:G9 (Essercizii musici)*
3.51 Bruch *Kol Nidrei, Op 47* **4.03 Shostakovich** *Dances of the Dolls, Op 91b (arr for wind quintet)* **4.14 Granados** *Quejas o la maja y el ruiseñor (The Maiden and the Nightingale)* **4.21 Barber** *Adagio for Strings* **4.31 Gershwin** *Three Preludes* **4.38 Bach** *Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV1043* **4.54 Donizetti** *Sinfonia in G minor for winds* **5.01 Prokofiev** *March (The Love for Three Oranges (arr for violin and piano)* **5.04 Vivaldi** *Nulla in mundo pax sincera, RV630* **5.11 Wagner** *Overture: Rienzi* **5.23 Poulenc** *Un soir de neige* **5.30 Mozart** *String Quartet in G, K387* **5.58 Elgar** *Variations on an Original Theme (Enigma)*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.
10.00 Penny Smith
Including at **11.00** a track from the **Scala Album of the Week** and at **12.00** listeners' requests.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works , new discoveries and rediscoveries.
4.00 Richard Allinson With **Classical Bangers**.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features , including at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified **11.00** Smash Bengali **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Motivation **10.00** Chill **11.00** Asian Network News Presents **12.00** Shades On Mix **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** R&B Anthems **4.00** Shruti Chauhan

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the **Breakfast Serial** at **7.25**.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with three hours of potentially calming classical music.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.56am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am;
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm (*LW*), 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
Pause for reflection with the Rev Cheryl Meban.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Helen Moncrieff discusses fulmars. (R)
6.00 Today
With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Canon Rachel Mann.
9.00 Start the Week
Israel. Tom Sutcliffe is joined by journalists Nathan Thrall and Jake Wallis Simons, and novelist Ayelet Gundar-Goshen to discuss the current state of Israel.
Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: Going Infinite**
RT *1/5.* **Who Is This Guy?** By Michael Lewis. The meteoric rise and dramatic fall of enigmatic crypto-currency entrepreneur Sam Bankman-Fried – better known as SBF. Read by Jamie Parker and abridged by Katrin Williams.
Producer Elizabeth Allard Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
The first service for Prisons Week, on the theme of Hopeful Uncertainty. Led by Kirsty Thorpe. Hebrew 6, vv16–20. Will Your Anchor Hold?, sung by Ely Cathedral Choir; Jesu, Lover of My Soul, sung by Cantus Choro; Just as I Am, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC Recording).
10.00 Woman's Hour
With Emma Barnett. Editor Karen Dalziel
11.00 The Gift
5/7. **Health.** Extraordinary truths that emerge from home DNA tests. Here, Jenny Kleeman focuses on how life changes when a DIY DNA test reveals a person may be predisposed to serious illness.
Producer Conor Garrett
11.30 The Bottom Line
2/8. **Tradespeople.** Are you desperate for a plumber or can't find an electrician? The UK has a shortage of skilled tradespeople, who in the main are single operators and family businesses. The UK needs these skilled workers, so why aren't young people filling the gaps left by an ageing workforce? And what can be done to persuade more people to train for what can be a very lucrative career? Evan Davis and guests discuss.
Repeated from Thursday
12.04pm You and Yours
Consumer affairs and public interest stories.
1.00 The World at One
With Sarah Montague.
1.45 An Almanac of Anxiety: In Search of a Calmer Mind
1/5. **Fire.** Helen Needham explores how connecting with the elements can help people with a range of mental illnesses to feel better. She also examines the academic research behind these methods. Today she visits a camp on the banks of the River Spey in the Highlands where a group with wide-ranging mental health and alcohol issues spend a night around a campfire.
Producer Helen Needham (R)
2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 This Cultural Life
Repeated from Saturday 7.15pm
3.00 Brain of Britain
9/17. Russell Davies hosts the ninth round, challenging contestants from London, Windsor, King's Lynn and Surrey with questions on subjects including Philip Larkin and the Tour de France.
Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm
3.30 The Food Programme
Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm
4.00 History's Secret Heroes
9/10. **Jack King and the Fifth Column**
Helena Bonham Carter shines a light on extraordinary stories from the Second World War. Today it's that of Eric Roberts, a bank worker from Surrey who joined MI5 to hunt British Nazi sympathisers under the alias Jack King. Roberts continued to work for the security services after the war. He died in 1972.
Producer Amie Liebowitz (R)
4.30 The Digital Human
New series. *1/6.* **Synthetic.** With the rush of generative AI, scientists have the capacity to create synthetic companions that seem more human than ever before. But how can we be sure we get what we need from them? Aleks Krotoski looks to synthetic humans of the past to understand why people bond so readily with them – and how, going forward into a future full of AI humans, we can ensure they can serve our needs. Producer Peter McManus
5.00 PM
With Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz
6/10. The comedian and broadcaster joins forces with an audience in Brighton to compile the questions for a perfect pub quiz.
Producer Ed Morrish Repeated Sunday 12.04pm
7.00 The Archers
Will gets more than he bargained for and Adil sees the light.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Jhumpa Lahiri joins Samira Ahmed to discuss her short-story collection, *Roman Stories*, and Northumbrian piper Kathryn Tickell performs live. Producer Olivia Skinner
8.00 The 93% Club
Sophie Pender was the first in her family to go to university. Getting into Bristol University to study law seemed like a dream after a tough upbringing. But what she found at university wasn't quite a fairy tale ending. Sophie found that a history of elitism meant that university life was hard to navigate. So she set up the 93 per cent Club – for the number of students who attended state schools – and invited others to join her. Here, Sophie goes back to her roots to find out what has changed for state-school students and whether her club can fight against an unfair society.
Producer Helen Lennard Repeated Wednesday 11am
8.30 Analysis
2/8. Inflation is starting to drop, but many of us are still worse off than we were five years ago. That's because economic growth has been so feeble. Paul Johnson of the Institute for Fiscal Studies asks, what can the government do to get the economy growing again? Producer Farhana Haider
9.00 Young Again
1/6. Kirsty Young invites a guest to look back into their past and asks what advice they would give to their younger selves. She begins her series with Linda Evangelista, one of the most celebrated models of the 1980s and 90s, who is now 58. Repeated from Tuesday
9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Open Throat
1/5. By Henry Hoke. A queer and dangerously hungry mountain lion embarks on a universal journey through modern-day Los Angeles. The lion tries to understand people, but they make it hard. Read by Carl Prekopp and abridged by Sara Davies.
Producer Alison Crawford
11.00 Sound Towns
4/4. **Bristol: Wild Bunch.** A history of Bristol's unique music scene and the origins of the "Wild Bunch", the spark that led to Massive Attack, Portishead and Tricky.
Producer Victoria McArthur (R)
11.30 Three Faces of WH Auden
3/3. Michael Symmons Roberts looks at Auden the love poet, with Alan Bennett contributing his thoughts on the relationship between Auden and his long-term partner Chester Kallman. Producer Geoff Bird (R)
12.00 News and Weather
12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Going Infinite Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Project Archangel Sci-fi thriller (3/4)
6.30 High Table, Lower Orders (2/6)
7.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (1/10)
7.15 Ground Control Comedy drama (1/5)
7.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar
8.00 Steptoe and Son 1967 sitcom
8.30 Semi Circles 1982 comedy (4/6)
9.00 It's Your Round Comedy panel show (4/6)
9.30 Snap Romantic comedy. From 2004 (2/6)
10.00 Baldi as 3pm
10.45 Short Works as 3.45pm
11.00 Project Archangel Sci-fi thriller (3/4)
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1.30 Semi Circles 1982 comedy (4/6)
2.00 It's Your Round Comedy panel show (4/6)
2.30 Snap Romantic comedy. From 2004 (2/6)
3.00 Baldi John Murphy's period murder mystery *The Empty Vessel*. From 2005
3.45 Short Works Olga Grushin's *The Blooming*
4.00 Project Archangel Sci-fi thriller (3/4)
4.30 High Table, Lower Orders (2/6)
5.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (1/10)
5.15 Ground Control Comedy drama (1/5)
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7.00 It's Your Round Comedy panel show (4/6)
7.30 Snap Romantic comedy. From 2004 (2/6)
8.00 The Other Side of the Dial Paul Rowley looks back at the first wave of UK commercial radio stations, started in the autumn of 1973. With input by Tony Blackburn, Torin Douglas, Jon Snow, Dave Cash, Ed Doolan, Roger Day, Gillian Reynolds, James Whale, Austen Mitchell, Mike Read and Andy Wint. First broadcast in 2013 to mark the 40th anniversary of independent local radio
9.00 Mastertapes Laura Marling talks to John Wilson about her 2013 album *Once I Was an Eagle*. From 2017. Continues tomorrow (1/2)
9.30 Journey into Space: The Red Planet Second work in Charles Chilton's sci-fi adventure radio trilogy. From 1954 (1/20)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (5/10) at, **10.30 Brian Gulliver's Travels** (1/6) at, **11.00 The News Quiz** (5/8) at, **11.30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun** (6/6)
12.00 as 3pm **12.45am** as 3.45pm **1.00** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 12.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Baldi** *Shelter by* Francis Turnly **5.45 The Rainbow**

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Crowd Science **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Conversation: two women dedicated to understanding the climate crisis in Lebanon – scientist Najat Aoun Salib and Nouhad Awwad of Greenpeace MENA **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Crowd Science **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** The Life Scientific: ocean engineer Deborah Greaves talks about wave power First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Hardtalk **10.30** The Conversation **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: Africa's Urban Future **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton with a round-up of the headlines, sports news and weather.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with phone-ins.
Simulcast with BBC2
11.00 Naga Munchetty
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features, including at **7.00 The Monday Night Club**, in which he's joined by Micah Richards, Chris Sutton and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football. And at **9.00 5 Live Boxing**, with news, reports, commentary and features from the world of boxing.
10.00 Colin Murray
Topical discussion. Plus regular features, including at **12.00 Monday Night Fan Club**, with experts discussing in depth a favourite hobby or interest declared by a listener, who also features.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
9.15am–5.30pm Test Match Special New Zealand v Netherlands, in the Cricket World Cup group match from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, India.
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Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast
A breakfast buffet of sport.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan A show full of sporting insight and opinion.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs with sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Kick Off Debating all the big sporting issues.
10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and listeners' input regarding the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.
5.00 Early Breakfast
The biggest sports news.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

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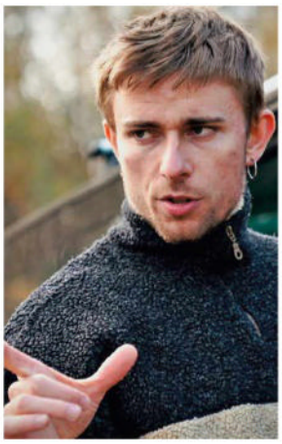

In the Studio
11.30am/10.30pm
BBC World Service
Making a war movie is a challenge for any film-maker but when Ukrainian producer and Kyiv resident Anton Skrypets (above) embarked on *Stay Online* within months of the Russian invasion, success appeared unlikely. Antonia Quirke follows Anton and director Eva Strelnikova as they proceed with meagre funds and the threat of Russian shelling ever present. Using the format whereby events are depicted via computer screen or smartphone, the first movie about the war takes shape. But when actors dressed as Russian soldiers on the streets of Kyiv scare the locals, Anton has cause to reflect on his duty to do something significant for his compatriots. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Radio 3 in Concert
7.30pm ***Radio 3***
Santtu-Matias Rouvali bookends tonight's Philharmonia concert with two Sixth Symphonies that are perhaps their respective composers' most enigmatic exercises in the genre. Beginning and ending in almost undisturbed serenity, Sibelius's Sixth, in D minor, majors more on atmosphere than melody, whereas Shostakovich's surprisingly contrasts the melancholic musings of its long first movement with the satirical mockery and madcap antics of the two short, fast movements that follow. In between, there's Shostakovich's sardonic Concerto for Piano and Trumpet. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

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Poet Laureate in the Arctic
11.30am ***Radio 4***
Simon Armitage is amid glaciers.

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Annie Nightingale **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Workout Anthems **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Chat, music and top guests, today with Steve Coogan, currently starring as Jimmy Savile in the BBC1 drama series *The Reckoning*. See 9pm BBC1
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more music picks from Michelle Visage.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
Chat, music, texts and features, including **Midnight Mastermind**.
3.00am Pick of the Pops *2/2.* Paul Gambaccini with the singles chart from this week in 1993, when the Top 20 included radio hits by SWV, Eternal, Meat Loaf, Bon Jovi and Roxette. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Huw Stephens
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music and features, including **Kid Critics**.
7.00 New Music Fix Daily Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant with new music that is being made, performed and/or shared right now, tonight with a live set from London band Bar Italia.
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *2/6.* Joe Talbot and Mark Bowen (of Idles) with further music picks, from the Beatles to the White Stripes. (R).
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 6 Music's Rave Forever
1.00am Joe Strummer's London Calling Two episodes of the 1998–2001 BBC World Service series hosted by Joe Strummer (1952–2002), including the Beatles, Ray Charles and Wu-Tang Clan in the first hour, with Bob Dylan, Bo Diddley and Nina Simone in hour two.
3.00 Live Hour Highlights of Sting at the Royal Albert Hall in 2000, plus a set by Brendan Benson (in 2009) and an archive Roxy Music session.
4.00 The 6 Music Playlist
5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Richard Allinson **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Jo Russell **4.00** Andy Crane **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Tony Dibbin **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast Presented by Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Fauré *2/5.* **Marriage.** Donald Macleod explores the many turning points in Fauré's career, today focusing on the influence of marriage and the operas of Richard Wagner.
Fauré—Messager *Souvenirs de Bayreuth*
Jean-Philippe Collard and Bruno Rigutto (piano)
Fauré *Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor, Op 15*
Hermitage Trio, Kathryn Stott (piano)
Ballade in F sharp, Op 19
Kathryn Stott (piano)
Les roses d'Ispahan, Op 39 No 4
Olga Peretyatko (soprano), Basel Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ivor Bolton (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Another chance to hear a series of four concerts of Bach chamber music recorded in January 2020 at LSO St Luke's church in London. Presented by Georgia Mann.
Federico Colli (piano)
Bach *Italian Concerto in F, BWV971*;
Partita No 4 in D, BWV828;
Chaconne in B minor (Partita No 2, BWV1004) (R)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Ian Skelly, including at **3.00** a performance by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra of Bartok's last masterwork, his *Concerto for Orchestra*. Plus music by Schnittke, more from a concert of works by Wagner, and a continued celebration of Black History Month.
Wagner *Prelude, Act 3: Lohengrin*
Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
Coleridge-Taylor *Clarinet Quinte, Op 10 (4th mvt)*
Nash Ensemble
Schnittke *Moz-Art à la Haydn*
Laura Samuel and Lise Aferiat (violins), BBCSSO, conductor Martyn Brabbins
Wagner *Siegfried's Death and Funeral March (Götterdämmerung)* Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
3.00 Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra*
BBCSSO, conductor Tito Muñoz
Walker *Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind*
BBC Singers, conductor Grace Rossiter
Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No 2*
Rosanne Philippens, BBCSSO, conductor Teresa Riveiro Böhm
Walker *Sinfonia No 4 (Strands)*
National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Gianandrea Noseda
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty with news from the classical world, music and guests, featuring a live performance from Nigerian-American soprano Francesca Chiejina and Welsh pianist Jocelyn Freeman ahead of next week's recital at the Oxford International Song Festival.
7.00 Classical Mixtape An eclectic playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT In a concert from 24 September at the Royal Festival Hall in London, Santtu-Matias Rouvali conducts the Philharmonia in symphonies by Sibelius and Shostakovich. For Shostakovich's First Piano Concerto they are joined by Seong-Jin Cho, winner in 2015 of the Chopin International Competition in Warsaw. Presented by Martin Handley
Seong-Jin Cho (piano), Jason Evans (trumpet), Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Santtu-Matias Rouvali
Sibelius *Symphony No 6*
Shostakovich *Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings, Op 35*
8.30 Interval A recording of Stravinsky's *Octet* featuring the London Sinfonietta conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen
8.45 Shostakovich *Symphony No 6*
10.00 Free Thinking
Art, Kew and Nature. Inspired by *Petrichor* – a plant-related artwork from Mat Collishaw premiering next week at a gallery at Kew Gardens – Jade Munslow Ong hosts a discussion about the way in which art and music respond to environmental concerns. Ong is joined by Peruvian composer Jimmy López Bellido, Sarah Casey – whose drawings look at the impact of ice melting in glaciers – and New Generation Thinker Vid Simoniti, who has written a book exploring the political ambitions of contemporary art in the early 21st century. Producer Nick Holmes
10.45 The Essay: The Lost Hours *2/5.* **Lunch.** Writer and raconteur Andrew Martin muses on the phenomenon of the lost hours of the day, exploring five daytime social rituals. He continues with a look at lunch – from medieval times to the era of Covid – and considers its class implications. He also asks if its function as a leisure activity or a work-related meal is in decline, a result of what is sometimes described as a "new puritanism". (R)
11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Rameau** *Les Indes galantes (excerpts)* **Leclair** *Oboe Concerto in C, Op 7 No 3 (arr for trumpet)* **Mondonville** *Sonate en Symphonie in C, Op 3 No 4* **Couperin** *Prelude (Concert royale No 2 in D) and Musette (Concert royale No 3 in A)* **Rameau** *Contredanse très vive (Les Boréades)* **Corrette** *Concerto Comique No 25 in G minor (excerpts)* **Leclair** *Violin Concerto in A minor, Op 7 No 5* **Blavet** *Flute Concerto in A minor (arr for trumpet)* **Vivaldi** *Sovente il Sole (Andromeda liberata)* Gabor Boldoczki (trumpet), Gabetta Consort, director Andres Gabetta (violin) **1.52 Chopin** *Grand duo concertan sur des thèmes de Robert le diable* **2.04 Nielsen** *String Quartet No 1, Op 13* **2.31 Shostakovich** *Symphony No 15* **3.18 Rossini** *Largo al factotum (Il barbiere di Siviglia)* **3.23 Albéniz** *Suite española, Op 47* **3.46 Hildegard of Bingen** *Ave generosa* **3.51 A Scarlatti** *Sonata No 3 in C minor for recorder, two violins, cello and continuo* **4.01 Wolf-Ferrari** *Two orchestral intermezzi (I Gioielli della Madonna)* **4.10 Moniuszko** *Four choral songs* **4.18 L Boulanger** *Nocturne for flute and piano* **4.22 Handel** *Pensieri notturni di Filli, HWV134* **4.31 Wiren** *Serenade for Strings, Op 11* **4.46 CPE Bach** *Allegretto con variazioni in C, Wq118 No 5* **4.55 Palestrina** *Tu es Petrus* **5.01 Poulenc** *Sarabande for guitar* **5.04 Brahms** *Alto Rhapsody, Op 53* **5.17 Anon** *Folías de España* **5.24 Mozart** *Violin Concerto No 3 in G, K216* **5.48 Janacek** *In the Mists* **6.04 Dvorak** *Symphonic Variations, Op 78*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**.
10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture, today with choirmaster and broadcaster Gareth Malone ahead of his UK Tour Sing-Along-a-Gareth-2. They also discuss the emotional and psychological benefits of singing in a choir.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Classical favourites, new discoveries and rediscoveries.
4.00 Richard Allinson With **Classical Bangers**.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Chill **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Smash Bengali **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** All Star Anthems **11.00** Celebrates **12.00** Ankur Desai **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **5.00** Asian Network News Presents

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the **Breakfast Serial** at **7.25**.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with a playlist designed to help listeners relax and recharge.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.56am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Cheryl Meban.

5.45 Farming Today Rural developments.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Chris Packham on the avocet. (R)

6.00 Today
With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Canon Angela Tillby.

9.00 Building Soul with Thomas Heatherwick
2/3. **The Cult of Modernist Architecture** Thomas Heatherwick argues that Le Corbusier is responsible for the cult of Modernism that that took hold of the architectural establishment in the 20th century. Producer Tom Pooley Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 How to Win a Campaign
3/5. **Nailing the Message and Shooting the Messenger.** Former Downing Street strategist, adviser to Boris Johnson and Dominic Cummings and Vote Leave insider Cleo Watson examines the building blocks and so-called dark arts of political campaigning. This week, she and guests explore how campaign messages are crafted.
Producer Eliane Glaser

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: Going Infinite**
2/5. Sam Bankman-Fried discovers high finance and has an epiphany. Jamie Parker reads the new book by Michael Lewis.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Jay Hulme. Isaiah 61, vv1–3. Be Thou My Vision, sung by the Daily Service Singers; Come Thou Long Expected Jesus, sung by Wells Cathedral Choir; God of All Comfort, performed by Tim Hughes.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.

11.00 Young Again
2/6. Kirsty Young invites a guest to look back into their past and asks what advice they would give to their younger selves. Today she is joined by actor Daniel Kaluuya, best known for *Get Out* (2017) and *Black Panther* (2018). Producer Sam Peach Rptd Mon 9pm

11.30 Poet Laureate in the Arctic
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** Simon Armitage travels to the Arctic to see for himself what's going on in the part of the world that is most crucial to the climate change debate. He is joined by biochemist Professor Jemma Wadham from the Arctic University of Norway to guide his way.
See feature: page 110. Producer Sue Roberts

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Consumer affairs show. Winifred Robinson invites listeners to offer their experiences.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
With Sarah Montague.

1.45 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind
2/5. **Wood.** Helen Needham visits the Woodworking for Wellbeing Workshop in Bethnal Green, London to see how their work is helping people with mental health issues.
For details see yesterday (R)

2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Trust
New series. 1/3. **Only Fit for Elmfield Street** By Jonathan Hall. Things are changing at East Salford Academy but with the campus still being a building site and a new system of teaching being introduced, some of the teachers are coping better than others.

Yvette	**Julie Hesmondhalgh**	Dhruti	**Mina Anwar**
Tim	**Ashley Margolis**	Lizzie Hope-Lloyd	**Verity Henry**
Sir Ken	**Jonathan Keeble**	Gloria	**Emma Gregory**
Carol	**Susan Twist**		

Producer/Director Gary Brown

3.00 Short Cuts
4/9. **Archival Imaginings.** Josie Long presents short documentaries about our imagination for collecting histories.
Producer Axel Kacoutie

3.30 Lady Killers with Lucy Worsley
1/8. Lucy Worsley investigates the crimes of Victorian women from a contemporary, feminist perspective. In the first case in the series, she explores the story of Florence Bravo, the woman at the heart of one of the most sensational unsolved murder cases of the Victorian era, and asks whether she was a ruthless poisoner or an abused wife.
Producer Jane Greenwood (R)

4.00 The Mandates
2/3. **Revolt.** The French and British Mandates in the Middle East began a century ago. Tom Bateman, BBC Middle East correspondent, examines this critical period in the region's history and how decisions taken then still reverberate now.
Producer Giles Edwards

4.30 A Good Read
2/9. Harriett Gilbert is joined by children's TV presenter Rhys Stephenson and stand up comedian Esther Manito to discuss: Delia Owens's *Where the Crawdads Sing*; *Stepping Up* by Sarah Turner; and *The Hand That First Held Mine* by Maggie O'Farrell.
Producers Chris Legard and Sally Heaven
Repeated Thursday 11.30am

5.00 PM
Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Best Medicine
2/11. Kiri Pritchard-McLean hosts the panel show that celebrates the inspiring past, present and future of medicine, tonight joined by haptic technology specialist Dr Ally Barrow, mental health nurse Ed Freshwater, broadcaster Seyi Rhodes, and comedian Felicity Ward. Producer Ben Worsfield
Repeated next Tuesday Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Pat is on the warpath and it's a big day for Susan.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Should we read art gallery labels? Curator Christine Coulson, who has written a novel entirely in gallery labels, talks to Tom Sutcliffe about what labels can add to our experience of art. Plus, violinist Nigel Kennedy discusses playing music composed by both Jimi Hendrix and Bach for his new tour. Producer Julian May

8.00 File on 4
Adrian Goldberg reports on the financial collapse of Birmingham City Council.
Producers Phil Marzouk and Fergus Hewison Rptd Sun 5pm

8.40 In Touch Presented by Peter White.
Producer Pete Wilson

9.00 Inside Health
4/6. Weekly quest to demystify health issues.
Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 Building Soul with Thomas Heatherwick Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Open Throat
2/5. By Henry Hoke. Lion considers whether a therapist could help solve their problems and encounters the man with the whip again. Read by Carl Prekopp. For details see yesterday

11.00 Call Jonathan Pie
8/10. **Drugs.** Pie does a phone-in show about the UK drugs policy. When his coke-fuelled agent arrives, Pie learns more about drugs than he expected. The whole series is available on BBC Sounds.

Jonathan Pie	**Tom Walker**	Voiceovers	**Bob Sinfield,**
Jules	**Lucy Pearman**		**Rob Curling**
Sam	**Aqib Khan**	Callers	**Ed Kear,**
Roger/Caller	**Nick Revell**		**Thanyia Moore,**
Agent/Caller	**Daniel Abelson**		**Jonathan Tafler**

Producers Alison Vernon-Smith, Julian Mayers

11.30 Lusus
5/8. **Eris.** By Samantha Newton. Supernatural dramas in which people's neuroses come to life. Tonight: Keri and Barden find their perfect city-centre flat has a bird problem. All episodes available on BBC Sounds. For cast see tomorrow (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Going Infinite Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Project Archangel as 4pm
6.30 High Table, Lower Orders as 4.30pm
7.00 The Camomile Lawn as 12 noon
7.15 Ground Control as 12.15pm
7.30 Showstopper Improvised comedy (5/6)
8.00 The Goon Show 1959 comedy
8.30 Growing Pains Comedy by Steve Wetton (3/6)
9.00 The Motion Show Panel game (5/6)
9.30 On Baby Street 1996 comedy drama (4/5)
10.00 Baldi as 3pm
10.45 The Rainbow as 3.45pm
11.00 Project Archangel as 4pm
11.30 High Table, Lower Orders as 4.30pm
12.00 The Camomile Lawn
Siân Phillips reads from Elizabeth Bradbury's adaptation of Mary Wesley's 1984 novel about a Cornish house and its link among five cousins, from 1939 until the 1980s. From 2007 (2/10)
12.15pm Ground Control Tamsin Greig and Adam James star in a comedy drama by Colin Bytheway chronicling the long-distance relationship between neurosurgeon Tess and her astronaut husband Scott. With Georgie Glen and others. From 2018 (2/5)
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1.00 The Goon Show 1959 comedy
1.30 Growing Pains Comedy by Steve Wetton (3/6)
2.00 The Motion Show Panel game (5/6)
2.30 On Baby Street 1996 comedy drama (4/5)
3.00 Baldi Francis Turnly's murder mystery *Shelter*, starring David Threlfall, Tina Kellegher, TP McKenna, Alex Jennings and others. From 2005
3.45 The Rainbow Tale by Richard Cutler about a Chinese professor who has fallen in love
4.00 Project Archangel Sci-fi thriller sequel (4/4)
4.30 High Table, Lower Orders Mark Tavener's comedy-drama murder mystery (3/6)
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8.00 TED Radio Hour When things are left behind
8.50 Inheritance Tracks With Clara Amfo
9.00 Mastertapes With Laura Marling (2/2)
9.30 Journey into Space: The Red Planet (2/20)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Best Medicine (1/11), at **10.30 Cliche**, at **11.00 The Pin** (1/4), and at **11.30 ElvenQuest** (3/6)
12.00 as 3pm **12.45am** as 3.45pm **1.00** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Piaf and Cocteau** as tomorrow 10am **5.45 The Other Girl**

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World: the positive side of artificial intelligence **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: Africa's Urban Future: the opportunities and challenges of rapid urbanisation in West Africa (1/4) **10.00** News **10.05** The Arts Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30 CHOICE:** In the Studio: the making of *Stay Online*, a movie about the war in Ukraine **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Life Scientific **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: Africa's Urban Future **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.05** People Fixing the World **10.30 CHOICE:** In the Studio **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question: **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Soul Music

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton with sport, news and weather.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with phone-ins.
Simulcast with BBC2
11.00 Naga Munchetty
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the day's news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Cates with sports news and features, including at **730 Football Daily**, with news, insight, analysis and big- name guests relating to the Premier League, WSL and the Football League, plus Scottish, International and European football. At **8.00 BBC Green Sport Awards** – in which Kelly Cates reflects on yesterday's event honouring this year's environmental champions from the world of sport – and at **9.00 72+**, featuring Aaron Paul and Jobi McAnuff with the latest news and analysis from the EFL.
10.00 Colin Murray
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

5.30am–5.30pm Test Match Special Commentary on England v Bangladesh in the Cricket World Cup in Dharamshala, followed at **2.00** by commentary on Pakistan v Sri Lanka in Hyderabad.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.
12.00 Extra Time Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.
5.00am Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

7.00pm–10.00 EFL Trophy Football Commentary on Portsmouth v Gillingham (k-o **7.45**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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WEDNESDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES

Piaf and Cocteau

10.00am/3.00pm ***R4 Extra***

Written to commemorate the deaths on the same day, in 1963, of unlikely friends Jean Cocteau and Edith Piaf (above), Annie Caulfield's play is now 20 years old (and new to Radio 4 Extra), so forgive the fact that it sounds as though it was recorded in an empty wardrobe. Enjoy instead the fabulously earthy portrayal by Frances Barber of Piaf, the "Little Bird" who rose from humblest beginnings to become Paris's favourite singer. Alongside her, Simon Russell Beale is slimy as aesthete artist Cocteau, 25 years her senior and bent on putting her and her boyfriend, Paul Meurisse, on stage to act out their dysfunctional relationship in his play *Le Bel Indifférent*. He says he was trying to show her the folly of her love but his motive seems darker, like some cruel experiment. **FIONA HUGHES**

Free Thinking

10.00pm ***Radio 3***

As Frieze London celebrates its 20th anniversary today – the fair that focuses on living artists and innovative practice, which continues until 15 October in London's Regents Park – Anne McElvoy presents another edition of the annual Radio 3 Museum Directors Debate in collaboration with the prestigious international art fair. She is joined by Nicholas Cullinan, the 12th director of the National Portrait Gallery, and Elvira Dyangani Ose, director of the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA). These two powerhouses of the art world compare notes on running a major museum and talk about how they see their institutions flourishing and developing in the future. Prepare to be dazzled – mentally, if not visually.

ANNA JONES

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Olivia Rodrigo **6.30** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Dance Anthems **2.00** The Interview **2.15** Playlists **2.30** Six Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
With guest Nadiya Hussain, whose current BBC2 series *Nadiya's Simple Spices* continues this evening at 8pm.
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with Michelle Visage.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
Including at **10.00 Magnificent 7** – a nostalgic half-hour of essential throwbacks and **Five Seconds to Name**, in which listeners must identify an act based on a mash-up.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A Halloween playlist, from Björk to the Cure. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Huw Stephens
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music.
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *3/6.* Joe Talbot and Mark Bowen (of Idles) with further music picks. (R)
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am Race with the Devil: the Gene Vincent Story Roger Daltrey pays tribute to rock 'n' roll/rockabilly singer, songwriter and guitarist Gene Vincent (born Vincent Craddock), who in 1971 died of an ulcer hemorrhage, at 36. Discussing his influence are Eric Burdon, Ray Davies, Alvin Stardust, Mark E Smith, Spencer Davis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Doors drummer John Densmore. Plus Gene Vincent in archive. From 2011.
2.00 Colour Blind
3.00 Live Hour King Crimson live in concert in 1973, plus the Meteors (in 1985) and Julia Holter (in 2013). (R)
4.00 Jukebox
5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Richard Allinson **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Jo Russell **4.00** Andy Crane **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Tony Dibbin **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** More Music **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Fauré *3/5.* **Illustrious Circles.** The circles in which Fauré mixed became increasingly more distinguished, and during this heady time of networking the composer met the poet Verlaine. He also wrote his famous *Requiem*, with which the clergymen were not pleased at all when they first heard it at the Madeleine church where he worked. Presented by Donald Macleod.
Papillon, Op 77
Andreas Brantelid (cello), Bengt Forsberg (piano)
Pavane, Op 50
City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus, BBC Philharmonic, conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier
Clair de lune, Op 46 No 2; Spleen, Op 51 No 3; Mandoline, Op 58 No 1 Philippe Jaroussky (countertenor), Jérôme Ducros (piano)
Requiem Sylvia McNair (soprano), Thomas Allen (baritone), John Birch (organ), Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Neville Marriner (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Georgia Mann presents the second of four concerts of Bach chamber music recorded in January 2020 at LSO St Luke's in London.
Alina Ibragimova (violin), Carole Cerasi (harpsichord)
Bach *Violin Sonata No 4 in C minor, BWV1017; Violin Sonata No 1 in B minor, BWV1014; Violin Sonata No 6 in G, BWV1019* (R)
2.00 Afternoon Concert With Ian Skelly.
Wagner *Prelude: Lohengrin* Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
Coleridge-Taylor *Nonet in F minor, Op 2 (2nd mvt)* Kaleidoscope Collective
Janacek *The Fiddler's Child*
Peter Thomas (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ilan Volkov
Wagner *Overture: Tannhäuser*
Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, Adam Fischer (conductor)
3.00 Walton *Cello Concerto*
Laura van der Heijden, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
George Walker *A Babe Is Born*
BBC Singers, conductor Grace Rossiter
Biber *The Nativity (Mystery Sonatas)* Cordaria
4.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE From the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick, with music by Grieg, Jackson, Willan and Jongen. Introit: Ave maris stella (Grieg). Responses: Byrd. Psalms 91, 93 (Walford Davies, Macfarren). First Lesson: Hosea 14, vv1–9. Office Hymn: Eternal Power, Whose High Abode (Ivyhatch). Canticles: Jackson in G. Second Lesson: James 2, vv4–26. Anthem: O Praise the Lord (Willan). Hymn: Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs (Nativity). Voluntary: Prélude et fugue, Op 121 (Jongen). Director of music Oliver Hancock. Assistant director of music Mark Swinton. Repeated Sunday 3pm.

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a light look at the newspapers and features, including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time** – an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.
10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** the weekly classical **Scala Sessions**, today with harpist Catrin Finch and Irish fiddle player Aoife Ni Bhriain performing *Woven* from their collaborative debut album *Only You*.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.
4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new classical releases and the **Peaceful Piano playlist**.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am R&B Anthems **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Smash Bengali **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Story of Sidhu Moose Wala **9.30** Celebrates **10.30** Club Hit Squad Mix **11.00** Motivation **12.00** News Presents **1.00am** AJD **3.00** DJ Nish **5.00** Everyday Hustle

5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty invites viol player Florence Bolton and theorbo player Benjamin Perrot to perform live in the studio and discuss their recent album of music by Handel and his contemporaries.
7.00 Classical Mixtape
An inspired and unpredictable playlist of nonstop music from across the spectrum.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
In a concert from last Thursday at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, Mark Elder conducts the Hallé in works by Sibelius, Stravinsky and Ravel. Presented by Linton Stephens.
Roberto Ruisi (violin), Hallé Choir and Orchestra, choral director Matthew Hamilton, conductor Mark Edler
Sibelius *The Oceanides, Op 73*
Stravinsky *Violin Concerto*
Ravel *Daphnis et Chloé*
10.00 Free Thinking
RT **The Frieze/Radio 3 Museum Directors Debate.** To coincide with the start of annual art fairs Frieze London and Frieze Masters, Anne McElvoy invites Nicholas Cullinan (of the National Portrait Gallery, London) and Elvira Dyangani Ose (of MACBA in Barcelona) to discuss the challenges of running a major art museum and their visions for the future of their respective institutions. Producer Torquil MacLeod
10.45 The Essay: The Lost Hours *3/5.* **Afternoon Tea.** The mid-19th century stigmatisation of lunch as a frivolous, unnecessary meal taken mainly by women was later transferred to the meal called afternoon tea, or some similar phrase. Andrew Martin wonders if this delightful ritual is in decline because now more women work. He also considers the fraught class tangle of low tea versus high tea and pursues the matter in visits to the Ritz and the Waldorf in London, and to the tea rooms at the York branch of Bettys. (R)
11.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with music for late listening.
12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Haydn** *Symphony No 83 in G minor (The Hen)* **Mozart** *Piano Concerto No 19 in F, K459* **Poulenc** *Sinfonietta* **Mozart** *Overture: The Marriage of Figaro* Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Christian Zacharias **2.01 Soler** *Four Keyboard Sonatas: No 87 in G minor; No 84 in D; No 24 in D minor; No 88 in D flat* **2.22 Vivaldi** *Nulla in mundo pax sincera, RV630* **2.31 Grieg** *Violin Sonata No 3 in C minor, Op 45* **2.55 Penderecki** *Flute Concerto* **3.16 Martinu** *Clarinet Sonatina* **3.27 Dvorak** *Song to the Moon (Rusalka)* **3.34 Debussy** *Pour le piano* **3.47 Rautavaara** *Regular Sets of Elements for orchestra, Op 60* **4.00 Telemann** *Violin Sonata in A, TWV41:A6 (Essercizii Musici)* **4.10 Dukas** *Villanelle* **4.16 Mendelssohn** *Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt – Overture, Op 27* **4.31 Bach** *Violin Concerto in E, BWV1042* **4.48 Gombert** *Media vita in morte sumus a6* **4.55 Scriabin** *Deux poèmes, Op 32* **5.01 Rossini** *Quartet No 6 in F for flute, clarinet, horn and bassoon* **5.12 Raitio** *Moonlight on Jupiter, Op 24* **5.25 Ruth Watson Henderson** *Missa brevis* **5.38 Beethoven** *Cello Sonata in C Op 102 No 1* **5.55 Ferrandini** *Il pianto di Maria (orig attrib Handel, HWV234)* **6.20 Howell** *Two Pieces for Muted Strings* (R)

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current **Classic FM Top 300**. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven Zeb Soanes with three hours of calming classical music to help listeners relax, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Cheryl Meban.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Paul Brook on the redwing. (R)

6.00 Today
With Martha Kearney and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Dr Sam Wells.

9.00 Life Changing
New series. 1/7. Sian Williams returns with the programme in which she talks to people about an extraordinary turning point in their life. Producer Thomas Harding Assinger

9.30 Just One Thing with Michael Mosley
4/10. **Breathe through Your Nose.** Professor Jon Lundberg from the Karolinska Institute in Sweden joins Michael to explain how nose breathing can lead to healthier gums, a better memory and improved lung function due to nitric oxide. Available on BBC sounds since 4 October.
Producer Nija Dalal-Small; Executive producer Zoe Heron

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: Going Infinite**
3/5. In Michael Lewis's jaw-dropping account of the rise and fall of Sam Bankman-Fried, it is 2021 and SBF's new venture takes off. Jamie Parker reads.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Bishop Joe Aldred. Acts 16, vv25–33. Never Lost, performed by Volney Morgan and New Ye; Wash Me and Cleanse Me, performed by Geraldine Latty; What a Friend We Have in Jesus, performed by Yvonne Lyon.

10.00 Woman's Hour
With Emma Barnett.

11.00 The 93% Club
Repeated from Monday 8pm

11.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train
6/6. **Hull to Liverpool.** Alexei travels on the Hull–Liverpool line and meets Oscar who hopes to become a human rights lawyer, Nick and Rachel who have taken up a more simple life after Nick's stressful career as an engineer on huge projects like the Shard, and mother and daughter Jill and Isobel who tell Alexei how their lives have changed after they both lived through the Manchester Arena bombing.
Producers Peter Lowe and Nick Symons (R)

12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.

1.00 The World at One
With Sarah Montague.

1.45 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind
3/5. **Water.** Helen Needham joins a group of socially prescribed outdoor swimmers on Teignmouth Beach, Devon to find out why they enjoy immersing themselves in cold water. Plus,why spending time in blue spaces promotes a sense of calm. (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Fault Lines: Money, Sex and Blood
3/5. **Blood: Deception.** By Fiona Evans. Constance discovers Sarah's illicit affair with Gabriel, and learns of darker secrets and deception when Sarah returns to her childhood home. All series are available on BBC Sounds.

Constance	**Glenda Jackson**	Mam	**Charlie Hardwick**
Sarah	**Pippa Nixon**	Amanda	**Angela Lonsdale**
Gabriel	**Joseph Ayre**		

Producer/Director Pauline Harris (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
Financial questions are answered.
EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk
Your RT Money: page 136

3.30 Inside Health Rptd from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed
7/9. **Pets.** Laurie Taylor talks to Jane Hamlett from Royal Holloway, University of London, about her study of the British love affair with pets over the past two centuries. And Jessica Amberson from University College, Cork, goes on a dog walk and explores what this mundane daily activity means for a canine owner and how it helps shape the identity of a "dog person".
Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show
With Ros Atkins. Repeated 9.30pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere
New series. 1/4. **Monsters under the Bed** Daliso Chaponda returns for a fourth series in a philosophical mood. He is now a British citizen and wants to share silly jokes about animals, hobbits, and monsters under the bed with an audience in Manchester. Anything but talk about being a migrant, but as anti-immigrant sentiment is unavoidable he turns to his father for his expert view on the migrant crisis. Producer Carl Cooper
Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Chaos reigns at Grey Gables, and George faces double trouble.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Richard Armitage, best known as an actor in TV series including *Spooks*, talks to Nick Ahad about writing his first novel, *Geneva*, centred on a high-profile scientist. Producer Olive Clancy

8.00 The Moral Maze
4/8. Michael Buerk is joined by Mona Siddiqui, Sonia Sodha, Giles Fraser and Tim Stanley for a debate on a moral issue.
Producer Dan Tierney Repeated Sunday 11pm

9.00 When It Hits the Fan
6/8. David Yelland, former Editor of *The Sun*, and Simon Lewis, former public relations director at Buckingham Palace, discuss crisis-management as it relates to up-to-the-minute news events.
Producer Eve Streeter

9.30 The Media Show Repeated from 4.30pm

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Open Throat
3/5. By Henry Hoke. The lion is forced to leave their home after a wildfire and decides to explore a residential area of L.A. Read by Carl Prekopp. For details see Monday

11.00 Njambi McGrath: Black Black
New series. 1/4. **First-World Problems** Kenyan-born comedian Njambi McGrath exposes the impact of British colonisers on her grandmother's life and how their racist legacy affects her today being married to a white husband and the mother of British children. The comedian challenges public ideas about race and progress and takes on everything from colonialism to coronations. Producer Julia Sutherland

11.15 The Skewer
New series. 1/8. Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape. Producer Jon Holmes

11.30 Lusus
6/8. **Boonies.** By Samantha Newton. Ben and his wife Cammie are a high-value high-spend couple, but Ben is worried that he won't be making a bonus this month. When he decides to short-change all the service workers and staff who help maintain his comfortable lifestyle, his kids are the ones who suffer. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

Keri	**Morfydd Clark**	Mindfulness narrator/Dentist receptionist	**Caroline Faber**
Barden	**Greg McHugh**	Pest control/Teaching assistant	**Avril Poole**
Ben	**David Mumeni**	Dad at pick-up	**Dugal Macdiarmid**
Gabby	**Laura Blake**	Mum at pick-up	**Louise Heard**
Cersei	**Esther Joy Lane**	Delivery guy	**Jacob Jackson**
Cammie/Jen/Answer bot	**Susannah Fielding**	Voicemail	**Stevie Ward**
Sophia	**Laila Newton**	Dog pound worker	**Samantha Newton**
Kevin	**Henry Newton**	Dentist	**Daniel Jackson**
Anisa	**Roni Zisser**	Interview receptionist/Party guest	**Sean Williams**
Christopher	**Ncuti Gatwa**	Party guests	**Nantaara Jafri**
Magnus	**Alistair Petrie**		**Karima McAdams**
Julia	**Ella Bruccoleri**		
Old Julia/Old lady	**Tamar Baruch**		
Alfie	**George Robinson**		
Teacher	**Annabel Miller**		

Producer Hannah Charman; Director Rachel Zisser (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Going Infinite Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Ordeal by Innocence as 4pm
6.30 High Table, Lower Orders (4/6)
7.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (3/10)
7.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (3/5)
7.30 Relativity Comedy drama. From 2020 (4/6)
8.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage comedy
8.30 King of Bath 1999 comedy (4/6)
9.00 It's Not What You Know Panel game (4/4)
9.30 The Right Time Comedy sketches (1/6)
10.00 CHOICE: Piaf and Cocteau Simon Russell Beale and Frances Barber star as Jean Cocteau and Edith Piaf in Annie Caulfield's play charting the intense relationship between the writer and the iconic singer, which lasted until their deaths within hours of each other (60 years ago this week). With Patrick Baladi. From 2003. See tomorrow 9pm
10.45 The Other Girl as 3.45pm
11.00 Ordeal by Innocence as 4pm
11.30 High Table, Lower Orders (4/6)
12.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (3/10)
12.15pm Ground Control Comedy drama (3/5)
12.30 Relativity Comedy drama (4/6)
1.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage comedy
1.30 King of Bath 1999 comedy (4/6)
2.00 It's Not What You Know Panel game (4/4)
2.30 The Right Time Comedy sketches (1/6)
3.00 CHOICE: Piaf and Cocteau as 10am
3.45 The Other Girl Jenny Agutter reads John Mortimer's thespian mystery. From 1995
4.00 Ordeal by Innocence Dramatisation by Joy Wilkinson of Agatha Christie's 1958 mystery. With Mark Umbers, Jacqueline Defferary, Wanda Opalinska, Phoebe Waller-Bridge and others. From 2014 (1/3)
4.30 High Table, Lower Orders (4/6)
5.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (3/10)
5.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (3/5)
5.30 Relativity Comedy drama by Richard Herring. With Alison Steadman, Phil Davis and others (4/6)
6.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage comedy
6.30 King of Bath David Bamber stars in Arnold Evans's comedy about Beau Nash (1674–1761) (4/6)
7.00 It's Not What You Know Panel game (4/4)
7.30 The Right Time Comedy sketches (1/6)
8.00 Spoken like a Woman With Anne Karpf
9.00 Short Cuts With Josie Long. From 2016 (2/6)
9.30 Journey into Space: The Red Planet (3/20)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Please Use Other Door (4/4), **10.30 Agendum** (1/4), **11.00 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now** (2/4), **11.30 Joseph Morpurgo's Walking Tour** (4/4), **11.45 Lenny Henry: Rogue's Gallery** (4/4)
12.00 as 10am **12.45am** as 3.45pm **1.00** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00** as tomorrow 3pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: Ghana's independence in 1957 and the design of a new flag to mark this fresh start **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** World Book Club **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Soul Music: a look at how Cyndi Lauper's 1986 ballad (and US number one hit) *True Colours* inspired a generation. From 2018. First broadcast on Radio 4 **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Tech Life **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Climate Question **8.30** Health Check **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Hardtalk **10.30** Soul Music **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** World Book Club **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History: Ghana's independence in 1957 **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Gordon Smart with a detailed look at the headlines.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, interviews and calls. Simulcast with BBC2

11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

4.00 5 Live Drive With Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Sports news and features, including at **7.00 Rugby World Cup**, with Sonja McLaughlan and guests previewing this weekend's fixtures. From **8.00 5 Live Cricket**, featuring Steve Crossman with the latest news and analysis from the Cricket World Cup. At **9.00 Euro Leagues**, in which Steve Crossman and guests discuss European football news.

10.00 Colin Murray
Including at **11.00 This House Believes** – a playful debate involving listeners – and at **12.00 Midnight in America**, with the latest headlines from across the Atlantic.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

9.15am–5.30pm Test Match Special Commentary on India v Afghanistan in the Cricket World Cup group match from Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, India.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs with sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and listeners' chance to have their say on the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.00pm–4.15 Racing
From Sedgefield.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES

JULIAN DE NAVAREZ

Drama: The Adventurers: Scenes from the East India Company

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

The events that led up to the formation of the East India Company all make for good drama – not just a rollicking adventure story, but with enough political intrigue to sink a ship. The tale takes a little while to set sail, mind, and the opening battle – animated by a swashbuckling film score – creates a misleadingly larky tone. But a satisfying development comes when the Crown, investors and pirates start to vie for control of the lucrative spice trade. You can smell the pepper, cloves, mace, nutmeg and cinnamon as the traders turn plunderers.

FIONA HUGHES

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

In tonight's concert from Ryan Wigglesworth and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, two Beethovenian curtain-raisers – one of the composer's own rejected attempts at writing an overture for his opera *Fidelio* (née Leonore) and the quote-driven firecracker of a tribute that Korean composer Unsuk Chin created for his 250th birthday in 2020 – preface a pair of literature-inspired lullabies-cum-laments: Mark-Anthony Turnage's bluesy, Beckett-based soprano sax concerto Your Rockaby – reprised by Martin Robertson, who gave its 1994 premiere – and Stravinsky's pellucid, lyre-led take on the last days of Orpheus. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

Any Questions On...

4.00pm ***Radio 4***

The best of the panel show from its 75-year history.

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00** Live Lounge: Olivia Rodrigo **12.15pm** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.00** Rap Anthems **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** Live Lounge **3.00** Power Down Playlist **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
With guest Helen Skelton.

9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, today with Michelle Visage discussing two more music picks.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Sara Cox
Including at **6.30 Sara Cox's Half Wower**, with potentially mood-lifting hits from the last five decades.

7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Another Halloween-themed playlist from 2022, including Sneaker Pimps, Cassius and Sonique. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne Chat and music. From **8.30** Mike Skinner (aka the Streets) joins as co-host ahead of the release of his album *The Darker the Shadow, the Brighter the Light.*
10.30 Huw Stephens
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Steve Lamacq
Including at **6.00 Roundtable**, with Steve joined by Nemone, Karla Chubb (of Sprints) and Miranda Sawyers to assess the new indie releases.
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 6 Music Artist in Residence ***4/6.*** Joe Talbot and Mark Bowen (of Idles) with further music picks. (R)
10.00 Riley and Coe
12.00 New Music Fix with Steve Lamacq Three 6 Music presenters each curate an hour of their favourite new music, starting with Steve Lamacq. At **1.00am** Mary Anne Hobbs, followed at **2.00** by Jamz Supernova. And at **3.00 New Album Fix** – Matt Everitt's review of releases – followed at **4.00** by **New Music Fix Playlist**.
5.00 The Remix with Chris Hawkins
5.30 Emily Pilbeam

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Richard Allinson **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Jo Russell **4.00** Andy Crane **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Tony Dibbin **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Thereza Bazar's Choices **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny with arts news , the latest headlines, listeners' texts and an eclectic playlist, including requests and works linked to music-related anniversaries. Plus the the **Bach before 7** feature.

9.00 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with music, features and extensive input from listeners, including at **9.30 Playlist Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and then invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **10.45** in the **Playlist Reveal**. Plus **Song of the Day** at **10.10**.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Fauré
***4/5.* A Position of Importance.** Fauré's achievements were at last recognised by the French musical establishment when he was appointed to the staff of the Paris Conservatoire. It was around this time that he also began to make regular visits to London. Presented by Donald Macleod.
Le Parfum impérissable, Op 76 No 1
Karine Deshayes (mezzo), Orchestre de l'Opéra de Rouen Haute-Normandie, conductor Oswald Sallaberger
Dolly, Op 56
Steven Osborne and Paul Lewis (piano)
Fantaisie, Op 79
Lisa Friend (flute), Rohan de Silva (piano)
Pelléas et Mélisande, Op 80
Olga Peretyatko (soprano), Basel Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ivor Bolton
Nocturne No 6 in D flat, Op 63
Angela Hewitt (piano) (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Georgia Mann presents the third of four concerts of Bach chamber music recorded in January 2020 at LSO St Luke's in London.
Maxim Rysanov (viola), Alexander Sitkovetsky (violin), Steven Devine (organ)
Bach *Cello Suite No 1, BWV1007 (arr for solo viola); Two-part Inventions for violin and viola (selection); Viola da gamba Sonata No 1 in G, BWV1027* (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Ian Skelly with further highlights of a concert of Wagner from June in Budapest, more from the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and a continued celebration of Black History Month.
Wagner *Prelude: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*
Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
Coleridge-Taylor *Deep River (24 Folk Melodies, Op 59)*
Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano)
Mussorgsky *A Night on the Bare Mountain*
BBCSSO, conductor Donald Runnicles
Howells *Te Deum* Winchester Cathedral Choir, conductor Andrew Lumsden, Simon Bell (organ)
3.00 Shostakovich *Symphony No 5*
BBCSSO, conductor Alpesh Chauhan
Walker *O Lord God of Hosts*
BBC Singers, Caroline Jaya-Ratnam (piano), conductor Grace Rossiter
Bach *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, BWV225*
St Thomas Choir of Leipzig, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Andreas Reize

5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty with music and guests, today featuring a live performance from violinist Geneva Lewis and pianist Julia Hamos ahead of tomorrow's recital at the University of Birmingham.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An eclectic playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Live from the City Halls, Glasgow, Ryan Wigglesworth conducts the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in music by Stravinsky, Beethoven, and, joined by saxophonist Martin Robertson, Mark-Anthony Turnage. Presented by Kate Molleson.
Martin Robertson (saxophone), BBCSSO , conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
Beethoven *Overture: Leonore No 2*
Mark-Anthony Turnage *Your Rockaby*
8.25 Interval Kate introduces recent recordings to accompany this evening's concert.
8.45 Unsuk Chin *Subito con forza*
Stravinsky *Orpheus*

10.00 Free Thinking
Being Blonde. In a discussion on blondeness, Matthew Sweet is joined by art historian Lynda Nead – ahead of her London series of lectures on the British blonde in postwar Britain, at the Paul Melon Centre – and film critic Phuong Le.

10.45 The Essay: The Lost Hours
***4/5.* The Lost Hours of the Afternoon.** Writer and raconteur Andrew Martin contemplates the nature of languid afternoons and asks if they've become unfashionable in our modern world. (R)

11.00 The Night Tracks Mix
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with a sonic journey tailored for late-night listening.

11.30 Unclassified
In a concert recorded at Peel Hall in Salford on 22 September, the opening night of this year's Fat Out Fest, Elizabeth Alker presents a programme of genre-blurring musical collaboration from Erased Tapes label artists Penguin Cafe, Rival Consoles (Ryan Lee West), Douglas Dare and Hatis Noit. They are joined by members of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra in performances of specially arranged reworkings of their music.

12.30am Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Debussy** *Cello Sonata in D minor* **Prokofiev** *Cello Sonata, Op 119* **Nielsen** *Six Songs, Op 10 (excerpts)* **Janacek** *Fairy Tale* **Shostakovich** *Cello Sonata, Op 40* **Nielsen** *Hilsen (Six Songs Op 10)* Ditta Rohmann (cello), Kristoffer Hyldig (piano) **1.55 Dohnanyi** *Suite romantique, Op 19* **2.24 Schubert** *Impromptu in F minor, D935 No 4* **2.31 Saint-Saëns** *Symphony No 3 in C minor (Organ)* **3.06 Mozart** *Piano Quartet in E flat, K493* **3.35 Bruckner** *Locus iste; Christus factus est* **3.43 Chabrier** *España* **3.49 Sibelius** *Sonatina, Op 67 No 3* **3.56 Lehar** *Wie eine Rosenknospe; Romanze (The Merry Widow)* **4.03 Bach** *Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV652* **4.13 Smyth** *Concerto for Violin and Horn* **4.24 Poulenc** *Capriccio (d'après Le bal masqué')* **4.31 Vivaldi** *Overture: La verita in cimento* **4.36 Grieg, arr Civil** *Suite for brass quintet* **4.47 Verdi** *Ah! Dite alla giovine (La traviata)* **4.53** *Glinka: Trio pathétique* **5.08 Paganini** *Moto perpetuo, Op 11* **5.14 Frano Parac** *Guitar Trio* **5.20 Elena Kats-Chernin** *Russian Rag* **5.25 Schubert** *Symphony No 5 in B flat* **5.56 Weber** *Missa sancta no 1 in E flat (Freischütz-Messe)*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music and features.
10.00 Penny Smith
With music and features, including after **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, in which a top author discusses their latest novel. Plus listeners' requests at **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.
4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano playlist**.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Beats **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Smash Bengali **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** AJD **8.00** DJ Nish **10.00** Shisha Lounge Mix **11.00** Chill **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** DJ Limelight **4.00** Ankur Desai **5.00** Asian Network Celebrates

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.
9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300.
12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including in the first two hours **Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in requests – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring works from the **Classic Hall of Fame chart**.
Text requests on 61812 or via the website at ClassicFM.com
4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Zeb Soanes.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music for late-night listening.
4.00 Early Breakfast With the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Cheryl Meban.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Steve Backshall introduces the dotterel. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Martha Kearney.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day With Vishvapani.

9.00 In Our Time
The Federalist Papers. A series of documents central to the creation of the newly independent United States in 1776 is today's topic, with Melvyn Bragg joined by Frank Cogliano from the University of Edinburgh, Nicholas Guyatt from the University of Cambridge, and Kathleen Burk from University College, London.
Producer Simon Tillotson Repeated 9.30pm

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: Going Infinite**
4/5. Michael Lewis's eye-opening account of the rise and fall of Sam Bankman-Fried reaches 2022, with his empire continuing to grow. Jamie Parker reads.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
A service for prisons week on the theme of Hopeful Uncertainty: Visiting the Prisoner. Led by the Rev Sharon Grenham-Thompson, with a reading from Matthew 25, vv31–40, and a range of choral music.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Emma Barnett.

11.00 From Our Own Correspondent
With Kate Adie.

11.30 A Good Read Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm

12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.

12.25 Sliced Bread
3/12. **Weighted Blankets.** Consumer show in which Greg Foot and his guests search for the scientific evidence behind a product's bold claims. Today's topic is weighted blankets, a type of blanket designed to have therapeutic effects while you sleep.
Producer Simon Hoban

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind
4/5. **Air.** Helen Needham investigates how breathing can positively impact poor mental health, visiting an infants' school in Nottingham where children are regularly taught breathing techniques. (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The Adventurers: Scenes from the East India Company
RT Piracy, big business and the English Crown come together in Fin Kennedy's drama telling the 16th-century origin story of one of the most profitable businesses ever launched, the East India Company.
Tina Tucker **Holly Atkins** Captain Burgh/Bernard Younger Smythe/Reeves **Nigel Barratt** **Kyle Abdullah** Lady Ashley **Lucy Phelps** Dale/Lancaster **Dario Coates** Gilbert/Smythe/Hickson **Ben Turner**
Other parts played by Ardeshir Alexandre Sefre, Abraham Popoola, Salem Zayed and members of the company
Producer/Director Boz Temple-Morris

3.00 Ramblings
4/6. Clare Balding walks with Mike Gunton, the man in charge of *Planet Earth III*, another blockbuster series from the BBC's Natural History Unit. Mike's a passionate walker and he takes Clare on a favourite local route around Oldbury-on-Severn, sharing stories of his many years working with David Attenborough. Oldbury-on-Severn is near on the banks of the longest river in the UK, which runs 220 miles from its source in the Cambrian Mountains in mid-Wales to where it meets the sea at the Bristol Channel.
Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am

3.30 Open Book Repeated from Sunday 4pm

4.00 Any Questions On...
RT ***New series.*** *1/3.* **Russia.** On the 75th anniversary of *Any Questions?*, the programme's presenter Alex Forsyth and guests discuss how the language, tone and style of debate has changed through *AQ*'s history. Margaret Beckett, Peter Hitchens and former *Any Questions?* presenter Jonathan Dimbleby join Alex as she delves into the archives and examines how discussion of Russia and Russians has evolved over the programme's lifetime.
See choice: p108.
Producer Camellia Sinclair

4.30 BBC Inside Science
Marnie Chesterton examines what's happening in the wold of science.
Producer Harrison Lewis Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now
1/4. **A Giraffe on a Pulley.** Comedy sketch show written by and starring Kevin Eldon, who presents the show from his mansion, complete with an Italian genius, a brace of pedantic sons, a giraffe on a pulley and Britain's noisiest toast. Co-starring Morwenna Banks, Kate Duchene, Justin Edwards, Miles Jupp, Paul Putner, David Reed, Catherine Shepherd and Dan Skinner, with additional material by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.
Producer David Tyler
Repeated next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
Adil makes a surprising decision and pride is swallowed at Bridge Farm.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe and guests review some of the week's cultural highlights, including a new exhibition "Fashion City: How Jewish Londoners Shaped Global Style", and a reboot of the much loved TV drama *Frasier*.
Producer Corinna Jones

8.00 The Briefing Room
David Aaronovitch and guests drill down into an issue in the news. Repeated tomorrow 11am

8.30 The Bottom Line
3/8. **Rebranding.** When Elon Musk changed Twitter's name and logo to X, the move was met with derision, confusion, and even anger. It could turn out to be a masterstroke, but rebrands can be risky, particularly with powerful household names. So what's the point, and how do you make sure they hit the mark? Evan Davis and guests discuss.
Producer Simon Tulett Repeated Monday 11.30am

9.00 BBC Inside Science
Repeated from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time
Shortened repeat from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Open Throat
4/5. By Henry Hoke. A queer and dangerously hungry mountain lion embarks on a universal journey through modern-day Los Angeles. The lion tries to understand people, but they make it hard. In this episode, the lion is given shelter by a teenage girl. Read by Carl Prekopp. For details see Monday

11.00 The Today Podcast
Today presenters Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson host a podcast that continues the programme's conversations, with the pair giving their take on the biggest stories and shedding light on how the programme is made. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producer Tom Smithard
Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis

11.30 Lusus
7/8. **Khar Darakh.** By Samantha Newton. Christopher's lonely life is significantly improved after he rescues a puppy. When his neighbour Magnus threatens to report the dog, Christopher sinks into a depression. His feelings of being trapped turn physical, and he struggles to combat his almost paralysing aloneness and fear. With Ncuti Gatwa and Alistair Petrie. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. For cast and details see Tue and yesterday.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Going Infinite Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Ordeal by Innocence as 4pm
6.30 High Table, Lower Orders Mystery (5/6)
7.00 The Camomile Lawn as 5pm
7.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (4/5)
7.30 What Does the K Stand For? Comedy (2/6)
8.00 Dad's Army 1974 comedy
8.30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare as 6.30pm
9.00 Jest a Minute 2008 comedy quiz (4/6)
9.30 A Whole 'Nother Story 2002 comedy (4/4)
10.00 A Man Alone as 3pm
11.00 Ordeal by Innocence Murder mystery (2/3)
11.30 High Table, Lower Orders Mystery (5/6)
12.00 The Camomile Lawn as 5pm
12.15pm Ground Control Comedy drama (4/5)
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1.00 Dad's Army 1974 comedy
1.30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare as 6.30pm
2.00 Jest a Minute 2008 comedy quiz (4/6)
2.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy (4/4)
3.00 A Man Alone Ronald Pickup (1940–2021) stars as Philip Tremayne in three plays by Andrew Rissik, starting with *Anthony*. Philip has written novels and produced TV programmes but is dogged by a sense of failure and by the recollection of a friendship that started at prep school in the 1930s, when he first met the brilliant but vulnerable Anthony. With Benedict Taylor. From 1986
4.00 Ordeal by Innocence Murder mystery (2/3)
4.30 High Table, Lower Orders Mystery (5/6)
5.00 The Camomile Lawn By Mary Wesley (4/10)
5.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (4/5)
5.30 What Does the K Stand For? Comedy (2/6)
6.00 Dad's Army 1974 comedy
6.30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare 1995 comedy with Patrick Barlow (6/6)
7.00 Jest a Minute 2008 comedy quiz (4/6)
7.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy (4/4)
8.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh Highlights from the satire and sitcoms of the 1960s and 70s. From 2017 (1/3)
9.00 Great Lives Francesca Simon on artist and poet Jean Cocteau (1889–1963). From 2012 (2/9)
9.30 Journey into Space: The Red Planet (4/20)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: My Teenage Diary (6/6), **10.30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group** (1/4), **11.00 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea** (5/6), **11.15 Life with Lederer** (3/5), **11.30 Ectoplasm** (2/4)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00 A Man Alone** as tomorrow 3pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Assignment **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Health Check **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: the coup that saw Ghanaian leader Kwame Nkrumah overthrown in 1966 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Assignment: the unveiling of a statue of Henrietta Lacks, who donated cancer cells to Johns Hopkins hospital **8.30** Science in Action **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Inquiry **10.30** The Food Chain **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Tech Life **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Heart and Soul: Danny Vincent finds out what became of the Chinese spiritual movement Falun Gong

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Fiscal news, reports and analysis, including Interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast With Rachel Burden and Gordon Smart.

9.00 Nicky Campbell

11.00 Adrian Chiles

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News and big-name interviews.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with the latest sports news and build-up to Spain v Scotland in the Euro 2024 Group A qualifying match, with live commentary starting at **7.45** from Estadio de La Cartuja in Seville.

10.00 Colin Murray
Discussion and debate on vital issues. Plus features, including at **11.00 Our Ukrainian Radio Family** – with reports from three Ukrainian listeners whose lives the show has followed since the start of the war – and at **12.00 Midnight Mixtape**, featuring a curated playlist with a chance for listeners to make suggestions.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

9.15am–5.30pm Test Match Special Commentary on Australia v South Africa in the Cricket World Cup group match from BRSABV Ekana Cricket Stadium in India.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
Presented by Alan Brazil.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker

4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.

10.00 Sports Bar Reaction, analysis and listeners' input.

1.00am Extra Time

5.00 Early Breakfast Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

2.00pm–4.15 Racing
From Worcester.

7.30–10.00 Euro 2024 Qualifier
Spain v Scotland (kick-off **7.45**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

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TODAY'S CHOICES

Heart and Soul

11.30am/10.30pm
BBC World Service

When the Falun Gong religious movement emerged in China in the early 1990s, it was hailed for its blend of meditation, exercise and spiritual philosophy, even by the Chinese Communist Party. However, by the end of that decade, the Chinese government considered Falun Gong "an evil cult" and launched a ruthless crackdown. The group (above) says it is non-political and has accused the Chinese state of torture and murder, while critics claim it has connections to far-right politicians. Banned on mainland China, Falun Gong believers then practised and protested in Hong Kong until draconian new laws have seen them all but vanish. The BBC's Danny Vincent travels to the self-ruled island of Taiwan to talk to practitioners about their faith, persecution, the Chinese Communist Party and the future. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Add to Playlist

7.15pm ***Radio 4***

Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye return for a seventh series of the programme on which guests help create a five-track playlist – the requirement being that each song must have a musical link to the one that went before. At the decks on this episode are acclaimed pianist Isata-Kanneh Mason, who made her solo debut at the Proms this year, and film music specialist Neil Brand, who explains why blues is the best soundtrack to Laurel and Hardy (Brand's show about the pair starts its tour next week). The programme ends with a dynamic performance from a 12-year-old Stevie Wonder, via a sole surviving piece of chamber music from Gustav Mahler. **TOM GOULDING**

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.30am Best New Pop **7.00** Greg James **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Party Anthems **4.00** Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party **8.00** Future Dance **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard **4.00** Chillout Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Chat, music, texts and, between **8.00** and **9.00**, **Friends Round Friday**, today with Rick Astley, Jason Manford and Dawn French, who appears this evening on *The Graham Norton Show* (10.40pm, BBC1).

9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with Michelle Visage. See 7pm

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Scott Mills
Including at **3.30** the nostalgic **Scott Mills's Wonder Years**, featuring one track each from successive years, starting in 1991.

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Michelle Visage
A party playlist, including at **8.30** the regular feature **Handbag Hits**.

9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Including the **Rewind Selector** – a guest with clubbing reminiscences – and at **10.40** the **Deeper Cuts Mix**.

11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker

12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop

1.00am Moby: 20 Years of Play *1&2/2.* Connecticut-raised producer, composer, musician and DJ Moby (born Richard Hall) revisits his 1999 album *Play*, which failed to hit big upon its initial release but re-entered the charts in early 2000 following huge exposure of snippets and samples from the album in films and on television. From 2019. (R)

3.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin (R)

4.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Uplifting disco tunes.

5.00 Radio 2 in Concert (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne

10.30 Huw Stephens New music.

1.00pm Chris Hawkins

4.00 Steve Lamacq

7.00 The People's Party with Afrodeutsche

9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever Two one-hour episodes featuring Haim.

11.00 The Ravers Hour

12.00 Rave Forever 1.00am Emo Forever 2.00 Focus Beats A mixtape.

4.00 Ambient Focus

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
F'view 716 **Sky** 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Richard Allinson **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Jo Russell **4.00** Andy Crane **7.00** Martin Kemp **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Dave Brown **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
With Petroc Trelawny, including the features **Bach before 7** and the **Friday Poem**. Plus listeners' texts.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Fauré *5/5.* **Fauré the Director.** As director of the Paris Conservatoire, Fauré brought reform and consternation to France's leading music school, and it was at this time that he wrote his opera *Pénélope*. Presented by Donald Macleod.
Cantique de Jean Racine
City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus, BBC Philharmonic, conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier
Paradis; *Prima verba*; *Roses ardentes*; *Comme Dieu rayonne*; *L'Aube blanche (Le Chanson d'Eve, Op 95)*
Dawn Upshaw (soprano), Gilbert Kalish (piano)
Prélude in G minor (Pénélope)
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier
Violin Sonata No 2 in E minor, Op 108 (2nd mvt)
Pierre Amoyal (violin), Anne Queffélec (piano)
Masques et bergamasques, Op 112
Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Bertrand de Billy (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Georgia Mann with the last of four concerts of Bach recorded in January 2020 at LSO St Luke's in London. Justin Taylor (harpsichord), Consone Quartet
Bach *Harpsichord Concerto in D minor, BWV1052*; *Toccata in D for solo harpsichord, BWV912*; *Harpsichord Concerto in G minor, BWV1058* (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Ian Skelly.
Wagner *Siegfried Idyll*
BBCSSO, conductor Donald Runnicles
Coleridge-Taylor *Piano Trio*
Nash Ensemble
Brahms *Tragic Overture*
BBCSSO, conducto Andrew Manze
3.00 Mendelssohn *Symphony No 3 in A minor (Scottish)* BBCSSO, conductor Simone Menezes
Walker *Stars*; *Praise Ye the Lord*
BBC Singers, Caroline Jaya-Ratnam (piano), conductor Grace Rossiter
Glazunov *Chopiniana, Op 46*
BBCSSO, conductor Martyn Brabbins
Chopin *Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 65 (4th mvt)*
Gautier Capuçon (cello), Yuja Wang (piano)

4.30 The Listening Service
The opening orchestral strains of the opera *Lohengrin* prompted French poet Charles Baudelaire to observe that in Richard Wagner's music he found "something rapt and enthralling, something aspiring to mount higher, something excessive and superlative". Across the ages, composers have been aware of the ability of music to evoke a sense of the ethereal has a strange and powerful effect. Tom Service examines how this music creates its effect and to what ends. He draws on examples from not just Wagner but Hildegard of Bingen, Allegri, Mozart, James Horner, Einojuhani Rautavaara and George Crumb. Rptd from Sun 5pm

5.00 In Tune
With Sean Rafferty, today featuring a live performance from pianist Beatrice Berrut together with members of the Academy of Ancient Music and music director Laurence Cummings.

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music and features.

10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** Lenny Henry discussing his latest children's book, *The Boy with Wings: Clash of the Superkids*.

1.00pm Sam Hughes

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features.

7.00 Classical Bangers Darren Redick with an upbeat playlist to start the weekend.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

5.00 In the Park Calming sounds. Plus texts.

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Smash Bengali **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** DJ Limelight **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice with DJ Manara **4.00** Fresh **5.00** Ankur Desai

7.00 Classical Mixtape
An inspired and unpredictable playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Verdi's electrifying *Requiem* in a concert from 14 September, with Kazuki Yamada conducting the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in the opening night of a season which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the CBSO Chorus. Presented by Miriam Skinner at Symphony Hall, Birmingham.
Verdi *Requiem*
Evalina Dobraceva (soprano), Karen Cargill (mezzo), Jose Simerilla Romero (tenor), Ashley Riches (bass), CBSO Chorus City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kazuki Yamada

10.00 The Verb
In a special extended programme, Ian McMillan is joined by Zadie Smith, most of whose novels take place in Kilburn in north-west London, where she grew up and which she has described as the location of her imagination, and her heart. In her latest novel, *The Fraud*, also set in Kilburn, Smith moves into historical fiction with a story inspired by an extraordinary real-life court case.

10.45 The Essay: The Lost Hours *5/5.* **The Cocktail Hour.** The glamour of the early evening cocktail hour and the later evening supper party come under humourist Andrew Martin's forensic gaze in the last of his talks about rituals that punctuate our day. Modern drinks parties are less formal than they used to be, but cocktails still feature heavily. Cocktail parties sound sophisticated. Does a working-class equivalent exist? (R)

11.00 Late Junction
Verity Sharp shares a salvation-seeking mixtape from the Rev Kristin Michael Hayter, who has been influenced by Roman Catholic iconography and concepts of divine retribution and whose work veers from Baroque to black metal, classical to harsh noise, electronics to spiritual and is marked by sometimes disturbing imagery. Hayter's mixtape includes Bach and Gesualdo, gospel, bluegrass, Bulgarian folk tunes and Tuareg guitar riffs. Tonight's programme also includes a recording by Bristol collective Copper Sounds and a remastered classic by Arkansas-raised jazz giant Pharaoh Sanders (1940–2022).

1.00am Ultimate Calm
A series one edition in which Olafur Arnalds showcases music inspired by sleep, including a piece by Debussy and recordings by Sigur Ros and Melbourne producer Brambles (Mira Dawson). And in the **Safe Haven** feature, actor Dominic Monaghan (*Lost*, the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy) discusses his garden. (R)

2.00 Happy Harmonies with Laufey
A playlist designed to be uplifting, with recordings by Hope Tala, the Beach Boys and Norah Jones. (R)

3.00 Through the Night
With Danielle Jalowiecka, who starts with a concert recorded last June at the Solsberg Festival in Germany. **Albéniz** *Iberia, Book 1* **Dvorak** *Piano Trio No 3 in F minor, Op 65* Ilian Garnetz (violin), Sol Gabetta (cello), Benjamin Grosvenor (piano) **4.01 Martinu** *Symphony No 1* **4.38 Bach** *Orchestral Suite No 3 in D, BWV1068* **5.01 Storace** *Ciaconna* **5.07 Shostakovich** *Prelude and Scherzo, Op 11* **5.18 Brahms** *Fünf Gesänge, Op 104* **5.32 Bacewicz** *Krakowiak* **5.37 Chopin** *Scherzo No 4 in E, Op 54* **5.49 Bajamonti** *Symphony in C* **5.55 Norman** *Piano Sextet in A minor, Op 29* **6.27 JCF Bach** *Pygmalion* Revised repeat

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical hits, starting with the **Hall of Fame Hour**, at **10.15** the **Album of the Week** and at **10.30** the **Famous Five Quiz**.

12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall Including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**.

4.00pm Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.

7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven With Zeb Soanes, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.

10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah with a soothing playlist tailored for late-night listening.

1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
Freeview 727 **Freesat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Ben Coley

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From **Alien** to **Zulu**, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Cheryl Meban.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Rosa Gleaves, from BirdLife International, reveals how she recognises the goldcrest's song. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Rhidian Brook.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: Going Infinite**
5/5. Conclusion of Michael Lewis's jaw-dropping account of Sam Bankman-Fried's dramatic rise and fall. The story reaches November 2022, when things start to unravel fast. Michael Lewis's previous books include *Flash Boys*, a game-changing exposé of high-speed scamming; *The Big Short*, which was made into an Oscar-winning film; and *Liar's Poker*, the book that defined the excesses of the 1980s. Jamie Parker reads. For details see Monday Rptd 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Lyndall Bywater. 1 Peter 2, vv13–21. Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC Recording); The Lord's My Shepherd, sung by the Daily Service Singers (BBC Recording); Shine all Your Light, performed by Beth Nielsen Chapman.

10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Anita Rani.

11.00 The Briefing Room
Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.30 Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice
1/4. Tom Allen used to be such a nice boy but something has happened to turn him angry. In this comedy show, the stand-up star works out how best to navigate some tricky social situations and keep a lid on his fury when confronted with life's small injustices, with help from the assembled studio audience.
Producer Richard Morris (R)

12.04pm Archive on 4: The Cult of Lebowski
Repeated from Saturday 8pm

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind
5/5. **Earth**. Helen Needham visits the Horticulture for Wellbeing allotment in Plymouth, finding out how gardening can be soothing for people with mental illnesses. (R)

2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The System
5/5. **The System: Method 5 – Die.** By Ben Lewis. When the Children of the Green Man open the castle gates to a mob of gamers, it becomes clear that a storm is coming. The fate of everyone is now in the hands of the few. But whose version of reality will win out? The whole series is available on BBC Sounds.
Maya **Siena Kelly** Robin **Ryan Sampson**
Jake **Jack Rowan** Matt Finch **Rhashan Stone**
Coyote **Divian Ladwa**
Director Kirsty Williams

2.45 Close Encounters
5/10. Computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee champions a picture from the National Portrait Gallery's collection of the Suffragette Christabel Pankhurst. His choice has been informed in part by an admiration for a woman who saw a problem and sought to fix it, and also in tribute to his mother who fought her own battle for equal recognition in the world of computer science. Presented by Martha Kearney.
Producers Tom Alban and Mohini Patel
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am (R)

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Kathy Clugston is joined by Bob Flowerdew, Pippa Greenwood and Matthew Pottage on the Isle of Wight to take another selection of gardening questions from listeners.
Producer Dominic Tyerman Repeated Sunday 2pm
Your RT Gardening: page 132

3.45 Short Works
An exciting announcement forces a woman to mull on love, choice and the delicate bonds of family. Ann Louise Ross reads a new story from Karen Campbell, the author of eight novels who is a former police officer and former press officer for Glasgow City Council. She also teaches creative writing and has worked with young offenders, homeless people, refugees and asylum-seekers.
Producer Eilidh McCreadie Repeated tomorrow 9.45pm

4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister with the programme that celebrates the lives of the recently deceased.
Producer Gareth Nelson Davies Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 Feedback
New series. 1/11. Andrea Catherwood returns to field listeners' views and put them to programme-makers.
Producer Gill Davies Repeated Sunday 8pm
ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SE1P 4AX
PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk

5.00 PM With Caroline Wyatt.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz
6/8. Andy Zaltzman hosts the comedy panel game, featuring cryptic questions and acerbic satire based on the past seven days' stories, with a panel of Alex Massie, Simon Evans, Masie Adam and Rachel Parris.
Producer Gwyn Davies Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
Alan makes a shocking discovery and George finds himself overrun.
Kenton Archer **Richard Attlee** Eddie Grundy **Trevor Harrison**
Pat Archer **Patricia Gallimore** Will Grundy **Philip Molloy**
Helen Archer **Louiza Patikas** Emma Grundy
Neil Carter **Brian Hewlett** **Emerald O'Hanrahan**
Susan Carter **Charlotte Martin** George Grundy **Angus Stobie**
Ian Craig **Stephen Kennedy** Lynda Snell **Carole Boyd**
Alan Franks **John Telfer** Oliver Sterling **Michael Cochrane**
Usha Franks **Souad Faress** Adil Shah **Ronny Jhuttio**
Writer Tim Stimpson; Director Peter Leslie Wild
Editor Jeremy Howe

7.15 Add to Playlist
RT ***New series. 1/9.*** A musical journey of discovery, exploring the web of connections between tracks across the breadth of all musical styles, from pop, rock, reggae and hip-hop to classical, jazz, folk and country. Presented by Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye.
Producer Jerome Weatherald Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

8.00 Any Questions?
As the programme celebrates its 75th birthday, an edition that comes from the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford, with an audience of exclusively under-21s. A panel of public figures debate the questions the audience puts to them, with Alex Forsyth in the chair.
Producer Camellia Sinclair Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View
Will Self reflects on a topical issue.
Producer Adele Armstrong Repeated Sunday 8.48am

9.00 Archive on 4: Kissinger's Century
Few alive can claim as much influence over the modern world as Henry Kissinger. James Naughtie travels to the former US Secretary of State and Nobel Peace laureate's home to discuss six great leaders and the lessons they taught.
Producer Giles Edwards Revised repeat

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Open Throat
5/5. By Henry Hoke. The dangerously hungry mountain lion sees a person that they recognise. Read by Carl Prekopp and abridged by Sara Davies. For details see Monday

11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.

11.30 Lusus
8/8. **Ale of Goibhniu.** By Samantha Newton. Julia is desperate to hold off the lines, jowls and wrinkles of her genetic inheritance. A radical new treatment at a mysterious dentist office offers her a life-changing effect. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
For cast and details see Wednesday

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Going Infinite Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Ordeal by Innocence as 4pm
6.30 High Table, Lower Orders as 4.30pm
7.00 The Camomile Lawn With Siân Phillips (5/10)
7.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (5/5)
7.30 Ed Reardon's Week 2015 comedy (1/6)
8.00 Marriage Lines 1965 sitcom
8.30 Kathmandu or Bust 1996 comedy (2/6)
9.00 Whispers Panel game from 2003 (6/6)
9.30 Barbara Nice 2017 sitcom (3/4)
10.00 A Man Alone as 3pm
11.00 Ordeal by Innocence as 4pm
11.30 High Table, Lower Orders as 4.30pm
12.00 The Camomile Lawn With Siân Phillips (5/10)
12.15pm Ground Control Comedy drama (5/5)
12.30 Ed Reardon's Week 2015 comedy (1/6)
21.00 Marriage Lines Sitcom by Richard Waring. With Richard Briers and Prunella Scales. From 1965
1.30 Kathmandu or Bust 1996 comedy (2/6)
2.00 Whispers Panel game from 2003 (6/6)
2.30 Barbara Nice 2017 sitcom (3/4)
3.00 A Man Alone Ronald Pickup stars as Philip Tremayne in Andrew Rissik's play *Jennifer*. With Brenda Blethyn and Patrick Troughton. From 1986
4.00 Ordeal by Innocence By Agatha Christie (3/3)
4.30 High Table, Lower Orders Mystery (6/6)
5.00 The Camomile Lawn With Siân Phillips (5/10)
5.15 Ground Control 2018 comedy drama (5/5)
5.30 Ed Reardon's Week Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds's 's comedy in which Douglas stars as a curmudgeonly author. With Raquel Cassidy, Stephanie Cole and Vicki Pepperdine. Series ten (1/6)
6.00 Marriage Lines 1965 sitcom
6.30 Kathmandu or Bust 1996 comedy (2/6)
7.00 Whispers Panel game from 2003 (6/6)
7.30 Barbara Nice 2017 sitcom (3/4)
8.00 Three-Sided Football With Ian McMillan
8.30 Soul Music An exploration of the dramatic and stirring song *Non, je ne regrette rien*, written by Charles Dumont in 1956 and made famous by French singer Edith Piaf four years later,
9.00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen Tom Allen and Ben Gernon are joined by Edith Bowman to explore the unconventional world of Austrian composer Anton Bruckner (1824–96), best known for his symphonies All episodes on BBC Sounds
9.30 Journey into Space: The Red Planet (5/20)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Desolation Jests (1/4), at **10.30 4 Stands Up** (2/6), at **11.00 Nick Mohammed in Quarters** (1/4), at **11.15 Bunk Bed** (1/8), and at **11.30 The Mark Steel Lecture** (3/4)
12.00 The Bee Maker Anita Sullivan's dark tale
12.45am The Man and the Snake by Ambrose Bierce Read by Robert Lang **1.00** as 3pm **2.00** as 4pm **2.30** as 4.30pm **3.00** as 5pm **3.15** as 5.15pm **3.30** as 5.30pm **4.00** as 6pm **4.30** as 1.30pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: a landmark 2013 ruling to transform the lives of acid attack survivors in India **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Science in Action **10.00** News **10.05** The Real Story **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30 CHOICE:** Heart and Soul: Danny Vincent finds out what became of the Chinese spiritual movement Falun Gong **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Fifth Floor **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Science in Action **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: are farmed or wild salmon the most nutritious? **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Hardtalk **10.30 CHOICE:** Heart and Soul **11.00** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Real Story **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped **3.00** News **3.05** The Fifth Floor **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** The Real Story

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast With Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards.

9.00 Nicky Campbell

11.00 Chiles on Friday
Adrian Chiles with news, sport and a weekend preview.

1.00pm Defoe and Deeney Football First
Jermain Defoe and Troy Deeney recall the first time they had to knock on a manager's door.

1.30 Fantasy 606
Alistair Bruce-Ball, Chris Sutton and Statman Dave with football debate.

2.00 Elis James and John Robins
A playful take on myriad cultural issues, with laughs and features.

4.00 5 Live Drive Presented by Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Darren Fletcher with sports news and build-up to the **7.45** live commentary on England v Australia in an international friendly.

10.00 Stephen Nolan

1.00am Laura McGhie

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

9.15am–5.30pm Test Match Special New Zealand v Bangladesh in the men's Cricket World Cup group-stage match.

7.40–9.45 Rugby Union
Bristol Bears v Leicester Tigers, the Premiership match (kick-off **7.45**).

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Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Alan Brazil.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Talksport Drive

7.00 International Football
England v Australia in the friendly at Wembley Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

10.00 Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm–3.15 Racing From Newmarket and Chepstow.

7.00–9.45 Premiership Rugby Union Bristol Bears v Leicester Tigers (kick-off **7.45**).

9.45–12 midnight PGA Tour Golf Shriners Children's Open.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Lewis Goodall **9.00** Dean Dunham **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ali Miraj

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Ruth Davidson **4.00** Cathy Newman **7.00** Ed Vaizey **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights

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Face behind the voice Molly Stephens BBC Radio Wales

Age 28
Current job Delivering sports bulletins and the breakfast show for BBC Radio Wales and reporting on sport for Radio 5 Live – "I love to talk and learn more about people. This job has enabled me to delve beneath the person you see on the pitch." She spent the summer co-hosting the Saturday sports programme on Radio Wales with Rob Phillips – "A real 'pinch me' moment for me!"
CV Born and raised in Neath, she studied at Swansea University. Her work experience included sitting at the back of Swansea City FC press conferences. First job at 15 was in a surf shop, then lifeguarding and teaching swimming: "Everything had a flavour of sport. It's been a part of my life since I was born." Molly was part of the Swansea City FC marketing team before joining BBC Sport Wales in 2019.
Social media – yes or no? "I was quite fearful of it but I've learnt in this industry that social media is your CV; unless you're telling people you've done it, they'll never know."
Best moments "Being the pitchside reporter when Wrexham got promoted back into the football league. It was the most exciting day ever. I met Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney; I was in the thick of the action and celebrations on the pitch, reporting for the BBC and seeing how much it meant to the fans and everyone at the club. It will live with me for the rest of my life."
Worst moments "The early mornings! I don't know how I ended up doing breakfast shows."
Off air "Spending time with my family. One great thing about living in Wales is the amount of beaches we have, so you'll often find me at the beach with my feet in the sand, or at a pilates class."
First radio memory "Listening for school closures when the snow was coming down – my school never closed! But the radio's always been on with my family – now I can't cook dinner without it."
Favourite broadcasters "They say 'you have to see it to be it', so for me growing up, seeing the likes of Gabby Logan and Sue Barker absolutely nailing what they do and paving the way for people like me was and still is absolutely huge. Female representation in sport has come on leaps and bounds, but there's so far still to go. The Women's World Cup appealed to the entire population and the success of women in sport is helping to break down the barriers for women like me. It can be really hard to keep going when you feel like a minority or unwanted. It's so important to stamp out the cultural norms because you've got to think about the generations coming after you."
Ambition/Dream job "Presenting big sporting events on television. As a Welsh girl with a really strong accent, it's important for me to see strong accents represented and there aren't many Welsh broadcasters, especially in sport."
Secret skills "I've been told that my spaghetti bolognese is the best ever!" **MEG FIRTH**

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Berkshire

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Alex Dyke
Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Carl Ralley **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Andrew Peach **10.00** Sarah Walker **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Evening Show **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Bristol

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.00** Sport **6pm** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Steve Yabsley **6.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Paris Troy **10.00** John Darvall **2pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Claire Carter; **Wed:** Claire Cavanagh; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Pavilion; **Wed:** Sports Store; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Wed:** Mel Everett; **Thu:** Upload **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Post-Match **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Dotty McLeod **10.00** Chris Mann **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon/Thu/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel **7.00 Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cornwall

Saturday
6am Justin Leigh **10.00** Mel Osborne **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Faith Programme **10.00** Justin Leigh **2pm** The Afternoon Show **6.00** Richard Green **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am James Churchfield **10.00** Julie Skentelbery **2pm** David White **6.00** Sport **7.00** Tiffany Truscott **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria

Saturday
6am Ian Timms **10.00** Helen Millican **2pm** Sport **6.00** Joe Costin **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Simon Logan
Sunday
6am Ian Timms **10.00** John Lipscombe **2pm** Joe Costin **6.00** Paul Braithwaite **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Mike Zeller **10.00** Stephanie Finnon **2pm** Pete Moss; **Fri:** Helen Millican **6.00 Mon:** Tom Salmon; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** John Lipscombe; **Thu:** Introducing **7.00 Thu:** Helen Millican; **Fri:** Darren Milby **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Lucy Hawkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Marshall Barrett **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham
Sunday
6am Sandra Godley **10.00** Richard Williams **2pm** Letitia George **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Phil Upton **10.00** Vic Minett; **Mon:** Rachel New **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Letitia George; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby

Saturday
6am Jack Tymon **10.00** Susan Hanks **2pm** Sportscene **6.00** The Beat **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham
Sunday
6am Aleena Naylor **10.00** Dean Jackson **2pm** James Watt **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Devon Daley **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Andy Twigge **10.00** Ian Skye; **Mon:** Chris Coles **2pm** Sally Pepper **6.00 Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in; **Tue–Fri:** Sportscene **7.00 Mon:** Figa DJ; **Wed–Fri:** Pam Sidhu **7.55 Mon:** *MW* Sportscene **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Devon

Saturday
6am Mel Osbourne **10.00** Richard Green **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Angela Kalwaites **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Mel Everett **6.00** Richard Green **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am John Acres **10.00** David FitzGerald **2pm** David White **6.00** Rick Edwards; **Thu/Fri:** Tiffany Truscott **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** The Essex Rock Show **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** David Clayton
Monday–Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue:** Framed; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Fans Phone-in **6.30 Tue:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Gloucestershire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Matchday **6.00** James Threlfall **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Manny Masih **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Chris Baxter **6.00** Mel Everett; **Mon:** Manny Masih **7.00** Matchnight **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey

Saturday
6am Alison Moss **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Richard Green **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Tim Hunter **10.00** Jim Delbridge; **Mon/Tue:** Steph Watkins **2pm** Danny Parkinson; **Mon/Tue:** Darcy Kelly **6.00** Tiffany Truscott **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester

Saturday
6am Andrew Easton **10.00** Toni McDonald **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham
Sunday
6am Tammy Gooding **10.00** Malcolm Boyden **2pm** Jonathan Ray **6.00** Andrew Marston **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Tammy Gooding **10.00** Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Malcolm Boyden; **Tue/Wed:** Letitia George; **Thu:** Kate Justice **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside

Saturday
6am Breakfast Show **10.00** Mid Morning **2pm** Sport **5.00** Football Forum **6.00** John Kane **10.00** BBC Introducing **12.00–1.00am** Xanthe Palmer
Sunday
6am Breakfast **8.00** Great Outdoors **10.00** Mid Morning **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Neil Foster **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Kofi Smiles; **Tue:** Fiona Mills **10.00** Phil White **2pm** Andy Comfort; **Tue:** Sally Fairfax **6.00** Sportstalk; **Wed:** Sanchez Payne; **Thu:** Bek Homer **7.00 Mon:** Alan Raw; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Hannah Sackville-Bryant **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.35 Tue:** Football Forum **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey

Saturday
6am Alison Moss **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** David White
Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Richard Green **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Jenny Mullin **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Danny Parkinson; **Mon/Tue:** Darcy Kelly **6.00** Tiffany Truscott **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent

Saturday
6am Pat Marsh **10.00** Leo Ulph **2pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Alex Dyke
Sunday
6am Phil Harrison **10.00** Andy Garland **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Anna Cookson **10.00** Julia George; **Thu/Fri:** Steve Ladner **2pm** Pat Marsh; **Fri:** Leo Ulph **6.00** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lancashire

Saturday
6am Shigufta Khan **10.00** Gary Hickson **2pm** Matchday Live **6.00** Soul Sessions **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Allan Beswick
Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Gary Hickson **2pm** Maria Felix Vas **6.00** Unforgettable **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Graham Liver **10.00** Sharon Hartley **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00 Mon/Wed–Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Matchnight **7.00 Mon:** Desi Nation; **Wed:** Brett Davison; **Thu:** Your Lancashire **8.00 Fri:** Darren Milby **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday
6am Sam Nixon **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** The Mixtape **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Xanthe Palmer
Sunday
6am Sam Nixon **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Waheed Akhtar **10.00–1am** Becky Want

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Monday–Friday
6am Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Sport **7.00** Sanchez Payne; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Jack Conlon **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **1pm** Early kick-off **2.00** Sport **6.00** The Beat **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham

Sunday
6am Jo Bostock **10.00** Dino **2pm** Andy Pierce **6.00** Chance Litchfield **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Summaya Mughal **2pm** Ben Jackson; **Fri:** Ben Jackson **6.00 Mon:** Football; **Tue:** Game Night; **Wed:** Rugby; **Thu:** Boot Room; **Fri:** Weekend Preview **7.00 Mon:** Corey Trevor; **Tue:** Chance Litchfield; **Wed:** Kevin N'Cube; **Thu:** The Shruti Show; **Fri:** Sport **9.00 Thu:** Real Talk **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday
6am Sarah-Jane Honeywell **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Sue Taylor **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Country Lincs **7.00** Folk: with Tim Walker **10.00–1am** Jack Rafferty

Monday–Friday
6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Kelly Hinch **6.00** In the Game; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Fri:** Hope and Glory: the Preview Show **7.00 Mon/Wed–Fri:** Arun Verma **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday
5am Claira Hermet **7.00** Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Women's Sports Show **2.00** Sport **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** Introducing **10.00** Edward Adoo **1.00–5.00am** Laura McGhie

Sunday
5am Claira Hermet **6.00** Inspirit: with Jumoké Fashola **9.00** Robert Elms **12.00** Gaby Roslin **3pm** Jo Good **6.00** Tony Blackburn's Soul on Sunday **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Becky Want **1.00–5.00am** Dotun Adebayo

Monday–Friday
5am Jim Davis; **Thu/Fri:** Claira Hermet **7.00** Salma El-Wardany; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Sport **8.00** The Scene **10.00** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good **1.00–5.00am** Dotun Adebayo; **Fri:** Laura McGhie

Manchester

Saturday
6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Allan Beswick

Sunday
6am Asma Younus **10.00** Phil Trow **12.00** Sport **7pm** Indus **8.00** The People **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Anna Jameson **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Joe McGrath **2pm Mon/Tue:** Michelle Dignan; **Wed:** Joe McGrath; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mars; **Tue:** Gaz Drinkwater; **Wed:** J Sky; **Thu:** Joe McGrath; **Fri:** Emily Brobyn **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Late Late Beatles Show **7.00** Jade Burns **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Allan Beswick

Sunday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Billy Hui **4.00** Frankie Connor **7.00** Carl Learmond **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Phil Munns; **Fri:** Lisa Marrey **10.00** Tony Snell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport Merseyside **8.00** The Place; **Mon:** Ngunan Adamu **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday
6am Tom Campbell **10.00** Kelly Scott **11.30** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–12am** Simon Logan

Sunday
6am Tom Campbell **10.00** Kelly Scott **1pm** Sport **4.00** Simon Logan **6.00** Michael Poulter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Anna Foster **10.00** Gilly Hope **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **8.00 Mon/Fri:** Rachel Teate; **Tue/Wed:** Emma Millen; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **5.00** Canary Call **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Big Country Show **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Chris Goreham; **Wed/Thu:** Graham Barnard **10.00** Rosanna Tennant; **Mon:** Graham Barnard **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **6.40 Mon:** Racing **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Annabel Amos **10.00** *DAB* Chance Litchfield; **Wed/Fri:** *FM* Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Chance Litchfield; **Tue:** Babs Michel; **Wed:** Saints Show; **Thu:** Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday
6am Liesl Soards **10.00** Dino **2pm** Matchday **8.00** The Beat **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham

Sunday
6am Andy Whittaker **10.00** Dino **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **5.00** We Are Notts **6.00** Hansa Dabee **8.00** Ethel Mudavanhu **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Sarah Julian **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Andy Whittaker **6.00** Arun Verma; **Tue/Fri:** In the Game **7.00 Tue:** Matchnight; **Fri:** Arun Verma **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Thu:** Susan Hanks; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Alex Dyke

Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Pat Sissons **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Sophie Law **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Football **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.00** John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Xanthe Palmer

Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **9.00** Grow Show **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Waheed Akhtar **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Toby Foster **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Howard Pressman **6.00** Sport **7.00 Tue:** Football **8.00 Mon/Wed/Thu:** Sile Sibanda; **Fri:** Upload **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday
6am Ed Nell **10.00** Andy Martindale **2pm** Sport **6.00** Michaela Wylde **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham

Sunday
6am Ed Nell **10.00** Andy Martindale **2pm** Niel Jackson **6.00** Lizzie Crow **8.00** Genevieve Tudor **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Letitia George; **Thu:** Andrew Marston **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Alex Dyke

Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Carl Ralley **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Alun Newman **10.00** Lou Hannan **2pm** Lucy Ambache **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Wed:** The Social; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Evening Show **8.00 Wed:** Stereo Underground; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

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As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Monday–Friday
7.00am–9.00 Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday
6am Simon Parkin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.50pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00–1am** David White

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Mel Everett **6.00** Richard Green **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Charlie Taylor **10.00** Simon Parkin **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Mel Everett; **Thu:** Adam Crowther; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Fri:** Kevin Philemon **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday
6am Paula White **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Michaela Wylde **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham

Sunday
6am Rev Geoff Eze **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Andy Martindale **6.00** Natalie Graham **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Lee Blakeman **10.00** Stuart George **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Letitia George; **Thu:** Andrew Marston; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Ray Clarke **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Tractor; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Matchday **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday
6.00 *Surrey:* Nicky Patrick; *Sussex:* Mark Carter **10.00** Amanny Mohamed **2pm** Sport **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** The Late Show

Sunday
6am Kevin Duala **10.00** Dig It **2pm** Sylvie Blackmore **6.00** Pat Sissons **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6.00 *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Allison Ferns **10.00** Sarah Gorrell **2pm** Danny Pike **6.00 Mon:** Connor Moseley; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** *Surrey:* Leo Ulph; **Thu:** *Sussex:* Albion Live; **Fri:** Joe Talbot **8.00 Mon:** Tony Blackburn; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Kathy Caton; **Thu:** *Surrey:* Introducing **9.00 Thu:** *Sussex:* Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

Saturday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **11.30** Sport **6pm** Emma Millen **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Simon Logan

Sunday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Goffy **4.00** Vintage Vinyl **6.00** Alex Hall **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Amy Oakden; **Thu/Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin; **Fri:** Tom Campbell **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rachel Teate; **Wed:** Jordan Blyth; **Thu:** Emma Millen; **Fri:** Shakk **8.00 Thu:** Shakk **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **12.00** Sport **5.00pm** 5-0-5 **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Daisie-Belle Downer

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Ray Clark **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Andy Collins **10.00** JVS Show **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Non League; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** James Threlfall **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** David White

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Manny Masih **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Ben Prater **10.00** Sue Davies **2pm** Chris Baxter **6.00** Wiltshire Live; **Tue:** Sport **10.00–1am** Becky Want

WM

Saturday
6am Mollie Green **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** DJ Day Day **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Natalie Graham

Sunday
6am Grace Smith **10.00** Elise Evans **1pm** Sport **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** *FM* Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Rakeem Omar **10.00** Kathryn Stanczyszyn; **Mon:** Natalie Graham; **Fri:** Elise Evans **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Football **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Letitia George; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

York

Saturday
6am Ellie Brennan **10.00** Hannah Sackville-Bryant **2pm** Sport **6.00** John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Xanthe Palmer

Sunday
6am *DAB* Ellie Brennan **10.00** Hannah Sackville-Bryant **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Neil Foster **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Jericho Keys **6.00 Mon/Thu:** Bek Homer; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Sanchez Payne **7.00 Fri:** Hannah Sackville-Bryant **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

LOCAL Radio

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Face behind the voice Molly Stephens BBC Radio Wales

Age 28
Current job Delivering sports bulletins and the breakfast show for BBC Radio Wales and reporting on sport for Radio 5 Live – "I love to talk and learn more about people. This job has enabled me to delve beneath the person you see on the pitch." She spent the summer co-hosting the Saturday sports programme on Radio Wales with Rob Phillips – "A real 'pinch me' moment for me!"
CV Born and raised in Neath, she studied at Swansea University. Her work experience included sitting at the back of Swansea City FC press conferences. First job at 15 was in a surf shop, then lifeguarding and teaching swimming: "Everything had a flavour of sport. It's been a part of my life since I was born." Molly was part of the Swansea City FC marketing team before joining BBC Sport Wales in 2019.
Social media – yes or no? "I was quite fearful of it but I've learnt in this industry that social media is your CV; unless you're telling people you've done it, they'll never know."
Best moments "Being the pitchside reporter when Wrexham got promoted back into the football league. It was the most exciting day ever. I met Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney; I was in the thick of the action and celebrations on the pitch, reporting for the BBC and seeing how much it meant to the fans and everyone at the club. It will live with me for the rest of my life."
Worst moments "The early mornings! I don't know how I ended up doing breakfast shows."
Off air "Spending time with my family. One great thing about living in Wales is the amount of beaches we have, so you'll often find me at the beach with my feet in the sand, or at a pilates class."
First radio memory "Listening for school closures when the snow was coming down – my school never closed! But the radio's always been on with my family – now I can't cook dinner without it."
Favourite broadcasters "They say 'you have to see it to be it', so for me growing up, seeing the likes of Gabby Logan and Sue Barker absolutely nailing what they do and paving the way for people like me was and still is absolutely huge. Female representation in sport has come on leaps and bounds, but there's so far still to go. The Women's World Cup appealed to the entire population and the success of women in sport is helping to break down the barriers for women like me. It can be really hard to keep going when you feel like a minority or unwanted. It's so important to stamp out the cultural norms because you've got to think about the generations coming after you."
Ambition/Dream job "Presenting big sporting events on television. As a Welsh girl with a really strong accent, it's important for me to see strong accents represented and there aren't many Welsh broadcasters, especially in sport."
Secret skills "I've been told that my spaghetti bolognese is the best ever!" **MEG FIRTH**

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Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm, 5.00

6.30am Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart with stories from the great outdoors.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad, along with regular sport, travel and weather updates.

10.00 Shereen
Shereen Nanjiani and guests with a unique take on the things getting Scotland talking this Saturday morning.

11.30 Noising Up
Comedy show featuring sketches, gags, spoofs, quickies and take-offs, satirising all that's happening right now and poking fun at what might just be around the corner. Starring Karen Bartke, Stephen Buchanan, Zara Janjua, Lana Pheutan and Manjot Sumal.
Repeated from yesterday. Repeated at 11.30am on BBC Radio Scotland MW

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum with light-hearted features and competitions, the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio. Text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk
Phone: 08085 92 95 00

2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and debate. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Sportsound
Phone-in show with fans reactions to the day's big football stories. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes presents traditional music including a band session and a chat with special guests.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Piping Sounds
Carrie MacNeil presents pipe music from Scotland and around the world.

10.00 Billy Sloan
Music from the rich history of Scotland's – and the rest of the world's – rock and pop.

1.00am The Piping Season
Gary West follows the fortunes of players at some of Scotland's top piping competitions and explores some of the fundamental ingredients which make the piping world so special.

1.55am–7.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

7.00am New Every Sunday
Acts of worship from different churches around Scotland.

7.30 Our Scotland
Communities around Scotland tell the stories that matter to them. With Mark Stephen.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking back at the week's events to ask what they say about people's beliefs.

10.00 The Sunday Show
Scotland's home for discussion of the big issues of the week and why they matter to us all. Featuring the big Sunday political interviews. With Martin Geissler and Fiona Stalker.

11.45 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

5.00pm Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays favourite Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Jamie MacDougall looks ahead to this year's Sound Festival with music by Red Note Ensemble, Margaret Bonds from conductor Kellen Gray and the RSNO in a recent release *African American Voices II*. Plus Jamie looks at the new season of classical music that the Scottish Ensemble and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra have in store.

9.00 Iain Anderson
Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

11.00 Seven Days
News, sport and entertainment.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk:* 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney:* 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.00pm; *Shetland:* 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.00

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
Listen in to the latest news headlines from home and abroad. With the latest travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Presenter Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say by phoning in.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport reports, travel updates and weather forecasts.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Janice Forsyth presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Tonight join Vic Galloway with a Goth Special featuring Cocteau Twins, The Cure and AAA from Bauhaus. Text 80295.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Iain Anderson
Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Janice Forsyth presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather reports.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
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8.00 Life Tracks with Clare Grogan
Sharleen Spiteri has been topping the UK Charts with her band Texas for more than three decades. Now the prolific singer takes a look back at the songs that got her where she is today. A journey through her favourite musicians, stand out tracks and the people who've inspired her the most. Music ticking all boxes from Blondie to The Beatles and Marvin Gaye to Sixouxsie and The Banshees.

10.00 Roddy Hart
The host presents an inviting mix of new music and back-catalogue selections.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Presenter Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart
Live performances from across the musical landscape – all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

10.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Repeated from Monday 8pm
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus the lunchtime sport, travel and weather reports.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Michelle McManus presents a round-up of Scottish arts, entertainment and music.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including Spain v Scotland in a Uefa Euro 2024 qualifier at Estadio de La Cartuja. Text 80295.
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Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

11.00 Off the Ball
Football forum with features and competitions.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

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Frequencies

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Breaking the News
Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz.

2.00 The Afternoon Show
Nicola Meighan presents ideas for fun things to do around Scotland in the days ahead and a soundtrack to kickstart the weekend.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with classic records and new releases, playing album tracks from his own collection and hearing the stories about listeners' cherished LPs.

8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland
Phoebe I-H and Shereen Cutkelvin present the best unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music Scotland has to offer.

10.00 Ashley Storrie
The comedian kicks off the weekend with a hand-picked playlist, lively chat and listener interaction, with the help of sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00am–6.00
as Radio 5 Live

BBC Radio Scotland
40 Pacific Quay
Glasgow G51 1DA
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Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

6.00pm–7.00 Fri: Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and special greetings
PHONE: 01856 873939
EMAIL: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00–7.00 Tue: Fae Hameabout; **Wed:** Guitar Legends **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: evening dedications
PHONE: 01595 694747
EMAIL: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 F'àilt' air an Dùthaich
Ceòl dùthchail bho leithid Lori McKenna, Dierks Bentley, George Strait agus Ashley McBryde.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–1.00 Òran Annad
Tha Gillebrìde MacIlleMhaoil a' toirt aithne dha na h-òranaichean a th' air a bhith a' cruthachadh òrain ùra ann an Gàidhlig.

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Alleluia
Tha Iain MacFhionghain a' toirt thugaibh laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan pearsanta.

10.00 Teant, Tion agus Eich
Cathy Laing ag innse mun teaghlach luchd-siubhail aice a' dol mu chuairt Uibhist sna 50an.

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

12.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath SpeakGaelic air BBC Alba.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain. Litir àireamh 960.

1.35 SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.
(ath-chraoladh)

1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain. Litir àireamh 1264.

2.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30–4.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg ram na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC.

9.30–10.00 Rogha is Tagha
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Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
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3.30 Teant, Tion agus Eich *2/4.* Cathy Laing ag innse mun teaghlach luchd-siubhail aice a' dol mu chuairt Uibhist sna 50an.
(ath-chraoladh)
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8pm

4.00 F'àilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

Dimàirt

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

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Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
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3.30 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Oran Annad
Tha Gillebrìde MacIlleMhaoil a' toirt aithne dha na h-òranaichean a th' air a bhith a' cruthachadh òrain ùra ann an Gàidhlig. (ath-chraoladh)
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 7pm

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Rapal
Orain ùra gu leòr.
POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

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ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

4.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach. (ath-chraoladh)

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
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Sùil air na h-òrain agus an ceòl a tha air buaidh a thoirt air beatha aoigh na seachdain.

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6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Mairead agus Gilleasbuig. 08000 967050.
FON AN ASGAIDH: 01463 720720

9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac 'Ille Mhìcheil agus aoigh sònraichte an deireadh-sheachdain air a chasan.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–12.55am Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449 (Aberdeen, LW progs)
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm–1am, Sun 4pm–12 midnight, weekdays 5pm–12 midnight), *plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).*

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), MW 1035 (Ayrshire), 1107 (North of Scotland), 1152 (Glasgow & the West), 1161 (Dundee/Perth), 1548 (Edinburgh, the Lothians, Fife & Falkirk), DAB (North East Scotland)
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Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/ Aberfeldy)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Kingdom FM 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)
Lochbroom FM 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
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SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
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Face behind the voice Molly Stephens BBC Radio Wales

Age 28
Current job Delivering sports bulletins and the breakfast show for BBC Radio Wales and reporting on sport for Radio 5 Live – "I love to talk and learn more about people. This job has enabled me to delve beneath the person you see on the pitch."
She spent the summer co-hosting the Saturday sports programme on Radio Wales with Rob Phillips – "A real 'pinch me' moment for me!"
CV Born and raised in Neath, she studied at Swansea University. Her work experience included sitting at the back of Swansea City FC press conferences. First job at 15 was in a surf shop, then lifeguarding and teaching swimming: "Everything had a flavour of sport. It's been a part of my life since I was born."
Molly was part of the Swansea City FC marketing team before joining BBC Sport Wales in 2019.
Social media – yes or no? "I was quite fearful of it but I've learnt in this industry that social media is your CV; unless you're telling people you've done it, they'll never know."
Best moments "Being the pitchside reporter when Wrexham got promoted back into the football league. It was the most exciting day ever. I met Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney; I was in the thick of the action and celebrations on the pitch, reporting for the BBC and seeing how much it meant to the fans and everyone at the club. It will live with me for the rest of my life."
Worst moments "The early mornings! I don't know how I ended up doing breakfast shows."
Off air "Spending time with my family. One great thing about living in Wales is the amount of beaches we have, so you'll often find me at the beach with my feet in the sand, or at a pilates class."
First radio memory "Listening for school closures when the snow was coming down – my school never closed! But the radio's always been on with my family – now I can't cook dinner without it."
Favourite broadcasters "They say 'you have to see it to be it', so for me growing up, seeing the likes of Gabby Logan and Sue Barker absolutely nailing what they do and paving the way for people like me was and still is absolutely huge. Female representation in sport has come on leaps and bounds, but there's so far still to go. The Women's World Cup appealed to the entire population and the success of women in sport is helping to break down the barriers for women like me. It can be really hard to keep going when you feel like a minority or unwanted. It's so important to stamp out the cultural norms because you've got to think about the generations coming after you."
Ambition/Dream job "Presenting big sporting events on television. As a Welsh girl with a really strong accent, it's important for me to see strong accents represented and there aren't many Welsh broadcasters, especially in sport."
Secret skills "I've been told that my spaghetti bolognese is the best ever!" **MEG FIRTH**

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiowales

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm (not 8.00/9.00pm), plus 8.45pm, 11.55

6.45am Farm Gate
Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and technology. Presented by Elaine Mitchell.

7.05 Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
The people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique, presented by Anne Marie McAleese.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to plots large and small. Presented by David Maxwell.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 On Your Behalf
Linda McAuley champions the cause of consumers in Northern Ireland, helping them to solve their problems and make the right choices.
Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Phone: 0289 033 8314
bbc.co.uk/oyb

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
Tales of family and community life. Plus recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05pm Assume Nothing: I Killed a Man and Buried Him
New series. 1/8. Dramatised re-enactment with Faolan Morgan and John D Ruddy. Writer Brian Kernohan explores a mysterious murder confession, apparently written in 1860. The writer claims to have murdered his friend during a quarrel and then buried the body under the hearthstone of his father's kitchen – but is the confession real?
1.15 ***2/8.*** Brian Kernohan decides to find out if a letter, held by his family for generations, really does reveal the location of a murder victim's remains. Heading to Monaghan and using a map drawn from memory, he and his mother find the house she visited as a child.
Repeated Thursday 9.05/9.15pm

1.30 Killing Leprechauns
5/6. Comedian Oliver Callan returns to battle stereotypes, misconceptions and potentially ignorant views about the Irish in Britain. In this episode, Heidi Regan and Jacob Hawley learn about "the ride" and Knock Airport.
Repeated Thursday 9.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Michael McNamee presents coverage of the Irish Premiership, with live commentary and reports.

6.05 The House Party with Phil Taggart
Phil kicks off Saturday night with dance music to get the party started, from soul to house and funk to techno. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 Sportsound: Rugby World Cup
Ireland v Scotland, the Pool B match at Stade de France in Paris (kick-off **8.00**). Presented by Orla Bannon, with commentary by Jim Neilly and Chris Henry and analysis from Gavin Andrews and Tony Ward.

10.15 Saturday Club with John Bennett
Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

7.05am Kerry McLean
The host presents music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the morning. Including Thought for the Day at **7.55** and news at **8.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence
Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. Including news at **9.00**.
Phone: 0289 033 8355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Morning Service
Parish Mass from St Colmcille's Church, Holywood. The celebrant and preacher is Fr Stephen McBrearty.

10.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last week's Thought for the Day features.

11.05 Sunday with Steven Rainey
Steven brings the best of in-depth current affairs, interviews, discussion and analysis – including a guide to the Sunday newspapers. Including news at **12.00**.

1.05pm Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
Brian delves into his wide experience of music to bring listeners some tracks just right for a Sunday afternoon, along with some reflections to make them think, or laugh or cry.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

2.05 Countryside
Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland's rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir. Including essential livestock and weather reports.

3.05 The Culture Café
From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

4.05 Inna Rhythm with Kwame Daniels
Ep 11. Vinyl collector and DJ Kwame Daniels spins disco to boogie, electronica to Afro beat and jazz to funk. Plus a musical guide to special moments and memories.

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed musicians. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities.
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Bandstand
New series. Ruth Jennings presents local bands playing listeners' favourite tunes, playing toe-tapping melodies, performing powerful film music from the silver screen and inviting listeners to sing along with the hits from their favourite musicals.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an evening of classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love
Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett
Music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Including news at **11.00**.
Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Email: jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business developments in Farm Gate and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The Connor Phillips Show
Music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.
Phone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' reactions to all the breaking stories of the day. Including news at **1.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/talkback

1.30 Hugo Duncan
Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show
The host sets out to brighten up the afternoon with music, features and interviews.
Text: 81771
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Vinny and Cate
Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

8.05 The Ralph McLean Show
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk, both old and new, from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
Chilled-out music, including easy listening melodies both old and new, plus material by the Artist of the Week. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
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10.30 The Connor Phillips Show
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Listen on the internet at radiotimes.com/radio/radio-listings

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Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
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Music, features and interviews.
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Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey.

6.05 Vinny and Cate
Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 Blas
Ag coinneáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin i saol ealaíne agus cultúir na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bhaile.
Dáithí Ó Muirí keeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

8.05 The Ralph McLean Show
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, from home and abroad featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
Chilled-out music, including easy listening melodies both old and new, plus material by the Artist of the Week. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
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Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Má tá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire agus a haíonna chomh maith!
Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

8.05 Ralph McLean – Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

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7.05 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners – and each other – to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

7.30 Blas
Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt, leideanna áilleachta, faisean agus cócaireacht.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more. With Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

8.05 Blas Ceoil
Rogha ceoil Chaoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail le tús spleodrach a chur le do dheireadh seachtaine. Ceol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach, le heisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo.
Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 Assume Nothing: I Killed a Man and Buried Him *1/8.* Dramatised re-enactment with Faolan Morgan and John D Ruddy. Writer Brian Kernohan explores a mysterious murder confession, apparently written in 1860. The writer claims to have murdered his friend during a quarrel and then buried the body under the hearthstone of his father's kitchen – but is the confession real? ***9.15 2/8.*** Brian Kernohan decides to find out if a letter, held by his family for generations, really does reveal the location of a murder victim's remains. Heading to Monaghan and using a map drawn from memory, he and his mother find the house she visited as a child.
Repeated from Saturday 1.05/1.15pm

9.30 Killing Leprechauns *5/6.* Oliver Callan battles stereotypes, misconceptions and potentially ignorant views about the Irish in Britain, with Heidi Regan and Jacob Hawley.
Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm

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11.30 Mobile Disco
Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

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3.05 The Ticket
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

4.00 Evening Extra
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

5.30 Red Lines
Mark Carruthers details the inside story of what's going on in Northern Ireland politics, with the occasional foray among the big beasts of Westminster, Dáil Eireann, Holyrood, Brussels and Washington, DC.

6.05 BBC Introducing Live from the Limelight, Belfast
Gemma Bradley hosts an extended edition in which BBC Introducing Live presents Jordan Adetunji, Lucy Gaffney, Reevah and CBAKL performing at the Belfast venue. Including news at **7.00**, **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show
There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00pm), plus 8.30am

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news from home and abroad, presented by: **Mon:** Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; **Tue–Thu:** Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri:** Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart. Including **6.30**, **7.00**, **7.30** and **8.00** news; **6.40** and **7.40** business and finance; **6.45** Farm Gate; **7.20** Thought for the Day; **7.35** Sportsdesk. Plus regular traffic news.

8.30–9.00 North West Today
An essential round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show
A daily look at issues affecting the daily lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

1.00–1.10 North West at One
Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus the latest sports headlines.

1.10–1.30 20 Minutes
Mark Patterson offers a snapshot of life in the north-west of Ireland.

3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle
The host brightens up the day with music and chat, plus listeners are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications.

Mon: 8.05–10.00 Caschlár
Lig do scíth le scoth an cheoil le rogha Brian Mullen ó phopcheol, fréamhcheol, ceol traidisiúnta, na gormacha agus anamcheol.
Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **9.00**.

BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871 266 522

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National

BBC Radio 1
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BBC Radio 2
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BBC Radio 3
FM 90.5–92.3
BBC Radio 4
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FM 93.1
BBC Radio Ulster
FM 92.7–95.4

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92.6–94.4, 102.7
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Classic FM 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1215
Today FM FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM 97.4
Music, news and sport
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Q FM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

Face behind the voice Molly Stephens BBC Radio Wales

Age 28
Current job Delivering sports bulletins and the breakfast show for BBC Radio Wales and reporting on sport for Radio 5 Live – "I love to talk and learn more about people. This job has enabled me to delve beneath the person you see on the pitch." She spent the summer co-hosting the Saturday sports programme on Radio Wales with Rob Phillips – "A real 'pinch me' moment for me!"
CV Born and raised in Neath, she studied at Swansea University. Her work experience included sitting at the back of Swansea City FC press conferences. First job at 15 was in a surf shop, then lifeguarding and teaching swimming: "Everything had a flavour of sport. It's been a part of my life since I was born." Molly was part of the Swansea City FC marketing team before joining BBC Sport Wales in 2019.
Social media – yes or no? "I was quite fearful of it but I've learnt in this industry that social media is your CV; unless you're telling people you've done it, they'll never know."
Best moments "Being the pitchside reporter when Wrexham got promoted back into the football league. It was the most exciting day ever. I met Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney; I was in the thick of the action and celebrations on the pitch, reporting for the BBC and seeing how much it meant to the fans and everyone at the club. It will live with me for the rest of my life."
Worst moments "The early mornings! I don't know how I ended up doing breakfast shows."
Off air "Spending time with my family. One great thing about living in Wales is the amount of beaches we have, so you'll often find me at the beach with my feet in the sand, or at a pilates class."
First radio memory "Listening for school closures when the snow was coming down – my school never closed! But the radio's always been on with my family – now I can't cook dinner without it."
Favourite broadcasters "They say 'you have to see it to be it', so for me growing up, seeing the likes of Gabby Logan and Sue Barker absolutely nailing what they do and paving the way for people like me was and still is absolutely huge. Female representation in sport has come on leaps and bounds, but there's so far still to go. The Women's World Cup appealed to the entire population and the success of women in sport is helping to break down the barriers for women like me. It can be really hard to keep going when you feel like a minority or unwanted. It's so important to stamp out the cultural norms because you've got to think about the generations coming after you."
Ambition/Dream job "Presenting big sporting events on television. As a Welsh girl with a really strong accent, it's important for me to see strong accents represented and there aren't many Welsh broadcasters, especially in sport."
Secret skills "I've been told that my spaghetti bolognese is the best ever!" **MEG FIRTH**

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Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 2.45pm, 5.00
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Start the weekend with music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 80s.
Phone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Carol Vorderman
Music, guests and conversation.

12.45pm Scott Quinnell's Tour de Fans
Scott Quinnell tours France on Wales's Rugby World Cup trail. On the way, he meets rugby fans and friends who are all willing Wales on to make it to the final in Paris.

1.00 Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary on Wales v Georgia, the final Pool B match for both teams, at Stade de la Beaujoire in Nantes (kick-off **2.00**).

6.00 Radio Wales Sport
Action from Scrum V in Fiji.

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
Classic and new music. Plus the Wales Mix and a guest DJ Takeover.

10.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
Featuring new Welsh music, exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show
Round-up of reviews and reports on the latest developments in Wales's arts scene, as well as analysis from around the country. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton speaks to a community in north Wales who have come together to uncover evidence of a prehistoric settlement that may have existed on the edge of a village in Anglesey.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Huw Jenkins takes a look at nature conservation efforts on the coastal slopes around Wales to protect and build healthy resilient ecosystems and communities.
Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 6.30am

7.30 Celebration
A service led by Father Matthew Roche Saunders, a Catholic priest in the parish of the Welsh Martyrs in Aberystwyth.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Political news, discussions and analysis, plus a round-up of the papers with guest reviewers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Repeated Friday 6.30am
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Bronwen Lewis
Music and guests.

11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
A selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Kiri Pritchard-McLean
Music and chat.

3.00 Lynn Bowles
Featuring music, entertainment and guests.

5.00 Roy Noble
Classic songs and conversation.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Wright's Food Rites
Simon Wright looks at the various religious traditions within Wales, their customs, their food and how they became established. He also highlights how diverse the country has become through the medium of food.
Repeated from last Monday

7.30 Celebration
A service led by Father Matthew Roche Saunders, a Catholic priest in the parish of the Welsh Martyrs in Aberystwyth. This evening edition of the programme includes My Favourite Hymn.
Repeated from 7.30am

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
The latest developments in Wales's arts scene. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather from Wales, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Featuring celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

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Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Adam Walton
Sitting in for Huw Stephens.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Wright's Food Rites
Simon Wright highlights how diverse Wales has become through the medium of food.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather from Wales, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Rod Woodward
Sitting in for Wynne Evans.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton explores climate change, looking at the various ways we can mitigate its effects. Plus the app hoping to restore the world's natural habitats.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

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Music and chat.

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1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

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9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Wyre Davies.

6.30 Country Focus
Huw Jenkins takes a look at nature conservation efforts on the coastal slopes around Wales.
Repeated from Sunday 7am
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Wales v Gibraltar, a friendly match at the Racecourse Ground in Wrexham (kick-off **7.45**).

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

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12.00 The Phone-in
With Natasha Livingstone.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Bravo Two Charlies
New series. 1/6. Comedy set in the world of North Wales Traffic Police. PC Babb hands in his notice, PC Bevan is in trouble for supplementing her income by using the patrol car as a taxi and Sergeant Price is sent on a sensitive policing course.

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
Music and culture.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

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1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Natasha Livingstone.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, film reviews, Foodie Friday recipes and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Claire Summers.

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary, analysis and special features.

10.00 Friday Night H
Music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
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Sadwrn

5.30am Richard Rees
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar gyfer bore Sadwrn.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Dylan Jones.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

1.30pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth fyw o gêm grwp olaf Cymru yng Nghwpan Rygbi'r Byd 2023 yn erbyn Georgia.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Sul

5.30am Linda Griffiths
Dechreuwch eich Sul i swn Linda Griffiths.

7.00 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad.

7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Rhaglen o ganu cynulleidfaol.
Ail-ddarlledir 4.30pm

8.00 Bore Sul
Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau hamddenol.

10.00 Swyn y Sul
Dwy awr o gerddoriaeth amrywiol a hamddenol, yng nghwmni y cerddor Eilir Owen Griffiths.

12.00 Yr Oedfa
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1.00 Cofio
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Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Ffion Dafis
Ffion Dafis a'i gwesteion yn trafod y byd celfyddydol yn ei holl amrywiaeth, a hynny yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

4.00 Fy Achau Cymraeg
Jane Blank a ddysgodd Gymraeg, sy'n ymchwilio i hanes yr iaith yn ei theulu.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Rhaglen o ganu cynulleidfaol.
Darlledwyd 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
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Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 6pm
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6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
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Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Tapiau Coll yr Arwr Coll
Cyfle i fwynhau rhai o glasuron canu cyfoes Cymru mewn ffordd newydd yng nghwmni'r artistiaid a'u gwnaeth; Gruff Rhys, Twm Morys, Sian James, Mark Roberts, Meic Stevens, Jackie Williams a Steve Eaves. Hefyd, i ddathlu cyfraniad enfawr y gŵr wnaeth eu recordio – y diweddar Les Morrison, arwr coll y sîn roc Cymreig.
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
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9.00 John ac Alun
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Llun

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7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
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5.00 Post Prynhawn
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Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
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9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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5.00 Post Prynhawn
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6.00 Dei Tomos
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Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm
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7.00 Georgia Ruth
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9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mercher

5.30am John Hardy
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7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
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1.00pm Dros Ginio
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Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

7.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
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10.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
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7.00 Dros Frecwast
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9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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Gwener

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10.30 Oedolion
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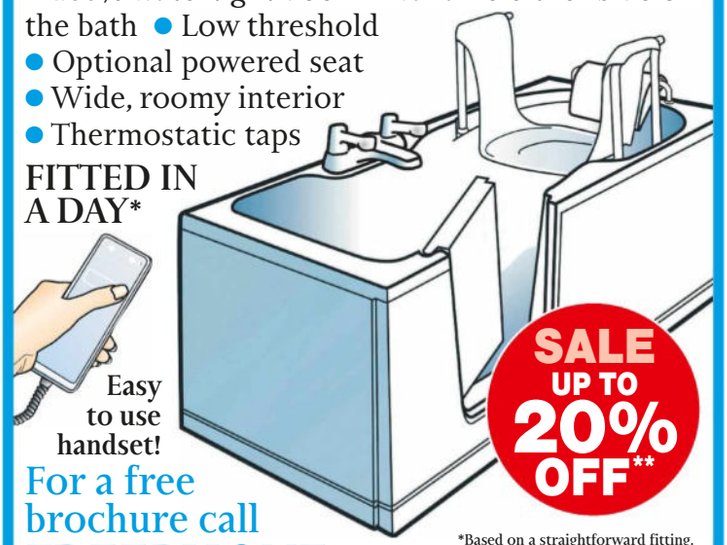

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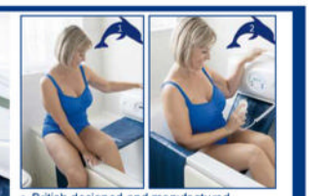

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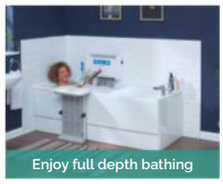
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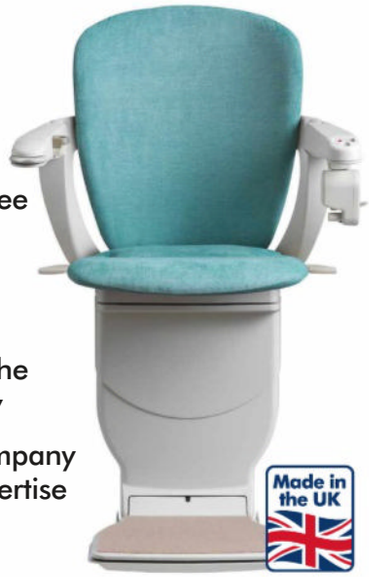

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Richard Armitage is most famous for playing hobbits and spies – but when he was given the chance to write a crime thriller there could only be one answer...

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"Ooh," coos Richard Armitage, "I like the fact that you've referred to me as an author!" The reason I've described him as such is because his first novel is out this week. But he's excited to be referred to that way because, of course, he's better known as an actor – as Thorin, the dwarf king in Peter Jackson's *The Hobbit* trilogy; as Lucas North in the BBC spy drama *Spooks*; and for other scene-pilfering roles, from Dawn French's *The Vicar of Dibley* to Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya* and, earlier this year, the darkly erotic Netflix drama *Obsession*.

The reason Armitage is cooing is because I've asked him, like I ask all the writers I interview, to describe his book, which he does, neatly, thus: "*Geneva* is a destination crime thriller that centres on a Nobel Prize-winning scientist who is drawn into a crime of which she is the victim but doesn't realise it".

FANTASY HERO Playing Thorin in *The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug*

But the backstory to the backstory is intriguing, too. A prolific and very popular narrator for Audible, Armitage was asked by the giant online audiobook store if he would like to write his own: "They said, 'Would you be interested in writing a crime thriller?' I was, and they immediately said the word 'ghostwriter'. But I insisted that if I was going to speak the words [reading, inevitably, the audiobook] they were going to be my words, every single one of them."

It was a risk – "I got to play director, I got to play all the characters, I got to play the architect of the world I was building; and, actually, it could have been a huge failure." But the 51-year-old's background gave him confidence to create a plot and people. "My work as an actor means I'm always imagining myself on the inside of characters, and the training at drama school sometimes borders on studying psychology. Then there's all the things I've gathered along the way, working with script editors to structure a story, seeing what gets cut and what remains – that's been very, very useful."

And has he had any personal experience of dealing with dementia, gaslighting, or someone trying to steal his life – all elements of the book's gripping and adroitly told story? "No personal first-hand experience," he says, "but every actor looks at some other actor's career – especially if they've gone up for the same role and the other guy gets it – and says, 'That was supposed to be my part'. I've certainly watched other people and gone, 'I would kill for your career'. It's a very common phrase..."

SITCOM HIT Cosying up with Dawn French in *The Vicar of Dibley*

Who is Armitage's acting nemesis, then? "Sometimes your agent will send you a script, and it'll have someone else's name on it, and then you realise, 'Oh, they've turned this down'. I would get scripts with Jude Law's name on them, or Eric Bana's."

So if anything unfortunate happens to either of them, we'll know who's behind it? "Indeed! But no, I usually just think, 'Oh well, if Jude doesn't want that role, I'll do it'. I'm a 'yes' man: I love going to work so I don't say no to very much."

What about playing Bond, as Armitage is one of the names regularly mentioned in connection with the 007 role. "Oh, every three weeks there's a newspaper story about that. My nephew still asks if I'm going to be James Bond, and I say 'No. You just read it in a paper'. It's an amazing role, but I'm probably more likely to be tempted towards playing the villain."

Meanwhile, there's already a movie adaptation of *Geneva* to think about. "Sony are going to adapt it with me, but I can't yet tell you who will be the star. I don't want to tempt fate, but the book is currently in the hands of my dream actor for the lead role. She's reading it now..." And to direct? Would he like to hire, say, Peter Jackson? "I would. I feel like he really opened out the world of *The Hobbit*, and that Tolkien would have loved it. Though Peter would probably want to make *Geneva* in 3D with a massive centrepiece and a fantasy element. He loves all that."

Armitage could certainly be forgiven for being precious about his debut novel, especially considering how hard he worked to get it written. "I started writing it in my Winnebago in Manchester on the set of *Stay Close* [the 2021 Netflix miniseries based on Harlan Coben's novel]. Then it was in a hotel room in Seville, then in Madrid, then in Rome at weekends when I was shooting [2022 conspiracy thriller movie] *The Man from Rome*.

"There were also many, many long-haul flights backwards and forwards from New York, and I finally finished it on the set of *Obsession*."

There was pleasure too, though: "I went to Geneva on a little road trip right at the end, just to go back and fill in some details – that was one of the best parts of the job. But I also really loved those times beavering away at 3am on a plane while everyone else was sleeping or watching Marvel films. I just love telling stories."

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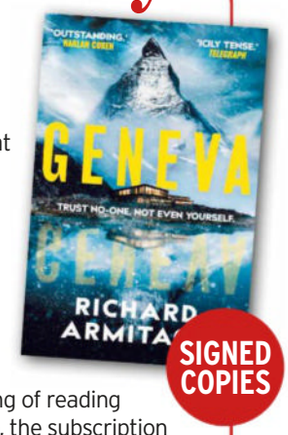

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AUTUMN JEWELS

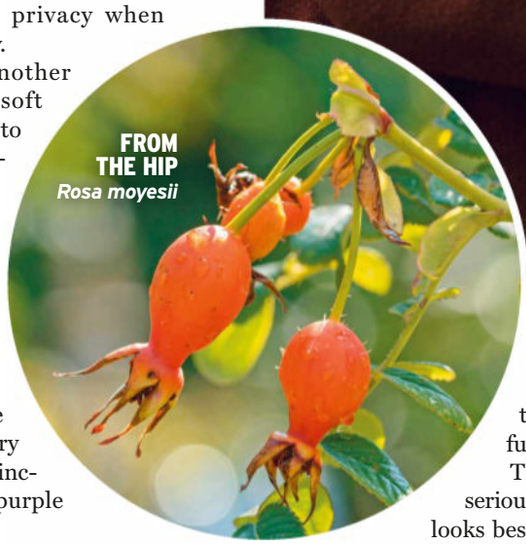
The reds and purples of rose hips are a seasonal bonus, taking your garden colourfully into winter, says **Joe Swift**

FEELING HIP? GOOD. Because some plants take the garden from autumn into winter with their decaying forms; others draw one closer with their interesting stems and bark. But with roses, it's the bonus of their seasonal hips that adds the gloss: brightly coloured, jewel-like fruit often crowned by their fading sepals.

Many varieties will form those prized hips – in shades of shiny reds and oranges through to deep maroons and purples – and you can find them in all forms (climbers, ramblers, shrub roses, musk roses...).

Rosa moyesii, for instance, is a vigorous species of rose. In summer it has single dark red flowers then masses of urn-shaped orange-red hips dripping from its arching stems. It gets quite large, around three metres tall, so a good one for helping with privacy when planted near a boundary.

Rosa setipoda is another fine wild rose, with soft pink blooms that fade to white. The hips are elongated and elegant, and it, too, requires some space, growing to around 2.8m.



FROM THE HIP
Rosa moyesii

Rosa spinosissima is far smaller. It's known as the "Scotch rose" and grows to 1.2m, producing white open flowers with buttery centres followed by distinctive large, shiny, deep purple rounded hips.

Rosa glauca is possibly my favourite (am I allowed one?). It's an excellent all-rounder for the smaller garden, reaching two metres max with purple-grey leaves, simple pink flowers from purple buds, and masses of hips, which look spot-on against the fading foliage and persist well into the winter (if the birds or squirrels don't get them; they're packed full of Vitamin C).

The wild dog rose is seriously tough, and I think looks best planted as a hedge. It's always covered in masses of red and orange-red hips, which the birds adore, and makes the best rosehip tea if you like that sort of thing.

To keep hips on roses may need a little planning. If some roses are dead-headed too late in summer in search of last-minute blooms, you may be cutting off their as-yet-unformed hips. It may be too late for this advice this year – but for next, the first of September is a good cut-off point – no pun intended.

Autumn is an ideal time to buy and plant roses, so do consider those that will produce lovely hips, too!

Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC2

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FRUITS OF THE SEASON
Left, Joe Swift examining rose hips and, above, *Rosa spinosissima*

WILD SHOW
Below, the wild dog rose in bloom and its rose hips

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO...

Planting autumn containers and window boxes

Once you've pulled out and composted any summer bedding, it takes minutes to replant a container with the season's colours. Evergreen grasses or hardy herbs such as sage or thyme can be left to sit happily alongside new plants to jazz things up a little.

WHAT TO CHOOSE
Classic autumn bedding plants include cyclamen and violas (winter pansies), winter-flowering heathers, ornamental cabbages and the berry-laden *Gaultheria procumbens*. When it comes to one-off container planting, don't stick to any horticultural rules: look for those you think look will good together for a few months; it's basically flower arranging!

HOW TO PLANT
- Place a layer of crocks (broken pots or polystyrene chunks) at the bottom, then part-fill pot with peat-free multipurpose compost.
- Place the plants first to get an idea of how it will all look.
- With a large pot, think "thriller, filler and spiller". The thriller is the key plant, perhaps an upright grass or bright winter stems like dogwood. The spiller breaks the edges (a small ivy, perhaps?). And the filler is there to cover any bare soil (something like violas, the black lily grass or low-growing sedum).
- Tap plants out of their pots.
- Plant quite closely together. They're only in the pot for a season and want to look good from day one as they won't put on much growth coming into the winter.
- Backfill the soil as you go, making sure there are no air gaps exposing any roots. Fill the compost up to below the container's level so there's enough room for watering.

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WHAT WOULD FRASIER DO?

As the classic US comedy returns after two decades, it's time for a pilgrimage to Frasier's Bostonian haunts

Frasier
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In May 2004, Dr Frasier Crane flew off into the sunset, seemingly to make a go of things with his latest love interest in Chicago. Ever since, rumours have been circulating of a *Frasier* return. Finally, it was confirmed at the end of last year, followed by a teaser picture of a first-class flight ticket bearing his name… not to Chicago, but back to Boston, where everybody knows your name, and where the character of Frasier Crane debuted almost 40 years ago in *Cheers*.

Frasier's life in Seattle was one of high-end food, pampering, posh coffee, high society and, begrudgingly, the odd ball game. So how would he build a similar life here in Boston? In short, What Would Frasier Do (WWFD)?

This is my mantra for my time in Boston – a city much changed since Frasier went west in 1994. I am staying in one of the newest areas of the city, and quite possibly a neighbourhood in which Frasier would choose to live: Boston Seaport is breezy, immaculate, high-end, a little bit artisan and still very much undergoing a growth spurt. I'm based at the Omni Hotel – with its rooftop pool, curated modern art and excellent wine selection, it's probably where the good doctor would choose to stay as well (he'd likely avoid the heaving sports bar, however).

So to one of the two more obvious stops on my *Frasier* pilgrimage, Harvard. Dr Crane took every opportunity to slip his Alma Mater into conversation, and it seems his return to Boston is related to the Ivy League College. You can book a campus tour with a current student; mine takes place the day after commencement day (their name for graduation day), so there are students dotted around, re-dressed in graduation finery and searching for the perfect shot they were unable to achieve the previous day, owing to the crowds. They are joining the ranks of eight presidents, Bill Gates, Matt Damon and, of course, Frasier Crane.

The other obvious stop is somewhere I expect everybody to shout my name as I walk through the door (they do not). Cheers boasts the famous exterior of the all-conquering 80s sitcom where Kelsey Grammer made his name. Originally called the Bull and Finch, it is now Cheers through and through, with a very British pub downstairs, and upstairs a mock-up of the *Cheers* bar, only with more flatscreen TVs and a gift shop.

SCORE
Fenway Park baseball stadium

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Imagining he'd want to cleanse his palate after the hearty pub grub and cold suds, I seek something more refined the following day. My efforts take me back to the Seaport area, where a sophisticated boozy brunch is offered at Woods Hill Pier 4. It overlooks the glistening Boston Harbour, and is conveniently located right next to the Institute of Contemporary Art.

After a sashay around the exhibits and some affected musing, I potter through the Tea Party Museum (the large-scale steeping was 250 years ago this year), on my way to one of the best steak restaurants in Boston – Smith and Wollensky. OK, it might not have a pretentious French name, but the wagyu filet mignon is exquisite, and the wine pairing might make it into the "Frasier's Favourites" notebook.

I must mingle with hoi polloi again, as this is a city hooked on its sport – more so, arguably, than Seattle – and the Irish heritage here means passionate and very vocal fans. In order to bond with his father, Martin (played by the much-missed John Mahoney), Frasier would step out of his comfort zone and into a ball park.

So it's to Fenway Park, the oldest, most famous baseball ground in the US, and home of the Red Sox, that I go now, enduring the chilli dogs, pretending I know what's happening, and secretly reassured that I'm rewarding myself tomorrow with a final treat – a massage at Boston's Four Seasons. (WWFD? This.)

Unlike a lot of cities in the US, Boston has a sense of history, roots and grandeur that give it an almost European personality. It thrives on mixing the old and new, celebrating its heritage while never standing still, and retains a salt-of-the-earth feel, while catering to refined tastes worthy of Ivy League graduates and highly strung psychiatrists. A great choice for a relocation, or just an extended city break. After all, wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you wanna go…

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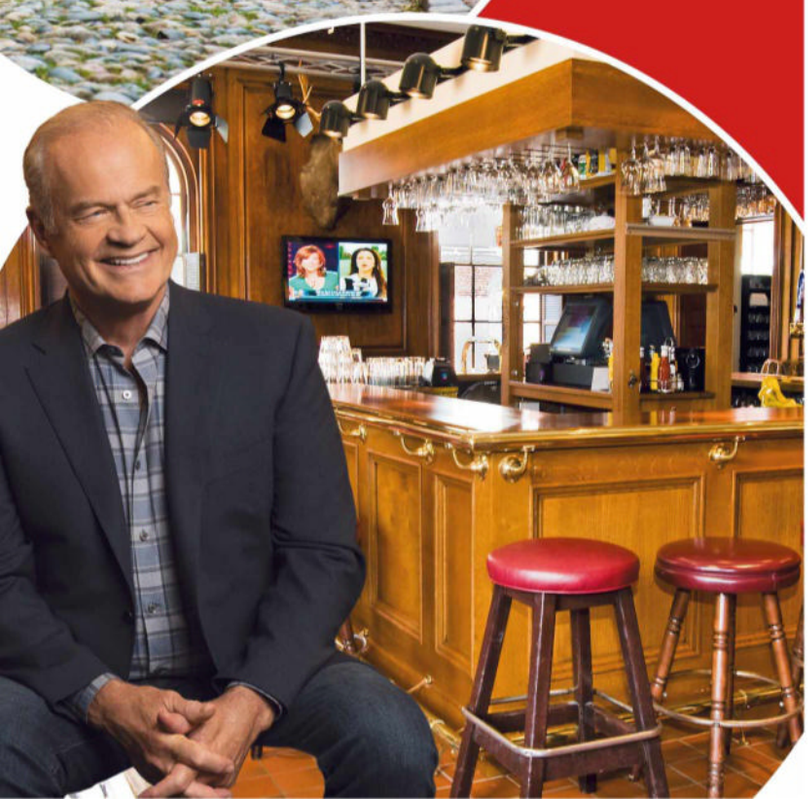

BOSTON HIGHLIGHTS
Above: the Boston Tea Party ships and museum. Left: the historic cobblestone and colonial buildings of Beacon Hill. Below: the bar that inspired *Cheers*. Below left: Kelsey Grammer in the new series of *Frasier*

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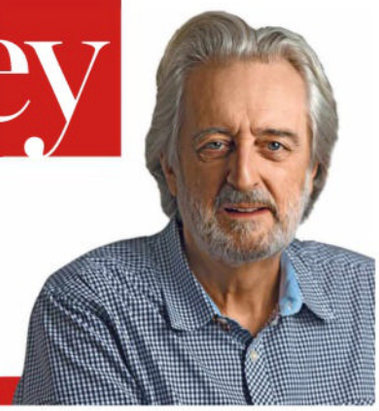

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WHO CARES FOR THE CARER?

Allowance is available, says **Paul Lewis**, though it's not straightforward – or very much

Mary emailed to ask if she can claim carer's allowance for looking after her husband Michael, who has various health problems including the onset of dementia. They are both in their 80s.

The answer is complicated.

Carer's allowance is £76.75 a week and to get it you need to look after another person for at least 35 hours a week. That is a "pay rate" of £2.18 an hour – not very much – and it's taken away if you work and earn more than £139 per week. The person you care for must get a benefit for their disability, such as attendance allowance, personal independence payment or disability living allowance.

> 'It's worth applying if you are over 66 on a low income'

Michael would certainly qualify for attendance allowance and if he doesn't get it already he should apply. It's £68.10 a week if he needs care by day or by night, and £101.75 if he needs both.

If he does, could Mary claim carer's allowance? Yes, but she would almost certainly not get any extra money. Carer's allowance is not paid on top of the state pension: you get whichever is the higher, and that is nearly always the pension.

Some people, especially women, get less than £76.75 a week state pension, so carer's allowance would mean a bit extra. But everyone aged 80 or more is entitled to a state pension of £93.60 a week even if they haven't paid enough National Insurance contributions to get one under that age. It is called a Category D or over-80s pension. So anyone aged 80 or more with a state pension less than that amount should apply to have it boosted. The Department for Work and Pensions has failed to pay it automatically to many who are eligible.

Finally, even if carer's allowance will not mean more money directly, it can mean a bigger entitlement to other benefits like pension credit and council tax reduction. So it is worth applying for anyway, as those are always worth claiming if you are over 66 on a low income.

For more information, try the Government's helplines – for carer's allowance ring **0800 731 0297**; pension credit **0800 99 1234**; state pension **0800 731 0469** or Independent Age **0800 319 6789**.

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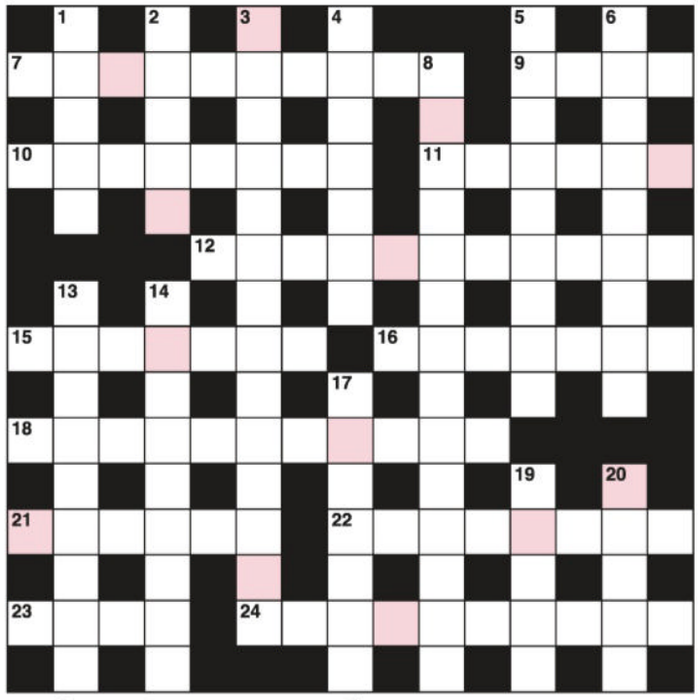
ACROSS
7 Young animals by lake elsewhere with rubbish leavers (6,4)
9 Use the net while on board? (4)
10 Hear drab chatter of extinct creature (5,3)
11 Particularly electronic left page (4,2)
12 TV historian with yellowy curls plaited and left out (4,7)
15 Idealist drawn to boring instrument (7)
16 Title or variation of short poem (7)
18 Soup from French city's small river (11)
21 Country wife with artist outside (6)
22 Good manners here for trial? Oddly, yes (8)
23 Concerning surplus (4)
24 Dish completed by baker working with big-head (5,5)

DOWN
1 Religious hat back in another time (5)
2 Stone found on untreated basic bedding (5)
3 Cherish kitchen feature from novel (8,6)
4 Do as boxer with this salmon? (7)
5 It may be cast while individual tours India (9)
6 Loveless Shakespearean and journalist did well (9)
8 Animal programme to deter such trouble about monsters (3,3,8)
13 Spooner's boy, heroic idea (9)
14 Tackle girl round steep coastal gorge (9)
17 Otter's head caught by twisting pincer like a pig (7)
19 Spread without opening, say (5)
20 A Welshwoman from Thailand, perhaps (5)



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EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 139)
7 Soft-furred small rodent (10)
9 Put cargo onto (a ship) (4)
10 Amphibian with a booming call (8)
11 Slender fencing sword (6)
12 BBC1 daytime programme (7,4)
15 Thorough (research) (2-5)
16 Medical term for shoulder blade (7)
18 Hard to classify, bland (11)
21 City in India (6)
22 Street thug (8)
23 Festive occasion (4)
24 Cross-Channel transport (10)

DOWN
1 Speak loudly (5)
2 A parent's brother (5)
3 *Countryfile* presenter (9,5)
4 Stylish, graceful (7)
5 Beach footwear (4-5)
6 Animal called Ratty in *The Wind in the Willows* (5,4)
8 Warm closet for towels etc (6,8)
13 Not generally liked (9)
14 Soft furry toy (5,4)
17 Repository of public records (7)
19 Forecourt fuel unit (5)
20 Orange named after an Israeli port (5)

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How Rachel did it: **4**x**3**=12, 12+**1**=13, 13x**9**=117, 117+**4**=121, 121x**7**=**847**

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Cairngorms (25 answered)
Snowdonia (44) Dartmoor (49)
Yorkshire Dales (27) New Forest (84)

So Yorkshire Dales is the answer that the fewest people gave.

POPMASTER
1 Freddie and the Dreamers
2 Buzz Clifford **3** *Don't Leave Me This Way* **4** *Daddy Cool* **5** Aneka
6 *Every Day (I Love You More)*
7 *Stanley Road* **8** *Healing Hands*
9 First Aid Kit **10** *Rock Steady*

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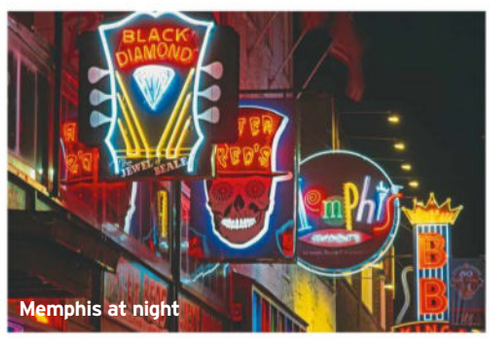
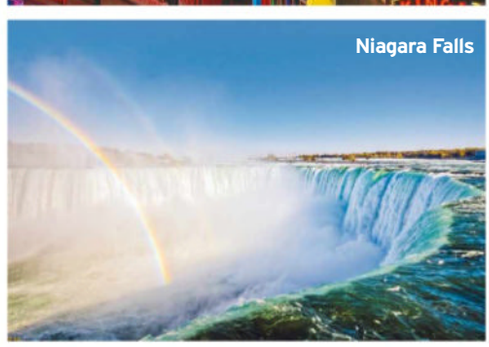


Memphis at night



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How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Cook	Mozart	Root	Poach
Dance	Grill	Haydn	Stokes
Mahler	Vaughan	Meal	Schubert
Coddle	Deal	Strauss	Braise

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: STRAUSS. GROUP TWO: ROOT. GROUP THREE: MOZART. GROUP FOUR: GRILL. © RDF WEST

COUNTDOWN with Rachel Riley

Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 18/20**

SUDOKU NO 927 SOLUTION

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THE ENIGMA CODE

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.
Difficulty: 15/20 Target time: 30 minutes

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13	■	10	■	9	■	6	■	■	■	5	■	20
1	23	15	8	5	13	■	20	24	22	1	20	24
■	17	■	■	18	■	■	■	23	■	■	22	■
12	9	15	18	4	13	■	20	23	18	26	13	9
22	■	1	■	■	■	4	■	12	■	15	■	5
21	22	18	13	1	23	22	2	■	3	22	21	6
6	■	23	■	15	■	19	■	15	■	26	■	13
7	23	22	■	5	■	23	■	2	14	13	15	9
■	■	1	23	9	9	18	23	26	■	1	■	7

A ~~B~~ C D E F G H I J ~~K~~ L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4 B	5	6 K	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Adding an "s" to make the third-person singular of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
BRAINBOX 29 words AVERAGE 20

S	P	R
I	Y	A
A	X	D

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word EVIDENTLY
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THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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DOWN 1 Shout **2** Uncle **3** Charlotte Smith **4** Elegant **5** Flip flops **6** Water vole **8** Airing cupboard **13** Unpopular **14** Teddy bear **17** Archive **19** Litre **20** Jaffa

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POINTLESS

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

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How to play Here are the names of five UK national parks with the letters in alphabetical order. Can you unscramble them and give us the most obscure?

UK NATIONAL PARKS

- ACGIMNORRS (Scotland)
- ADINNOOSW (Wales)
- ADMOORT (England)
- EHIKORRSY ADELS (England)
- ENW EFORST (England)

EGGHEADS with Jeremy Vine

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 In which event did the Scottish athlete Eric Liddell win a gold medal at the 1924 Olympics?
a 100m **b** 200m **c** 400m

2 Which title character in an opera by Richard Wagner rides in a boat drawn by a swan?
a Lohengrin **b** Parsifal **c** Tannhäuser

STEVE COOKE

3 Who wrote the novel *Room at the Top*, later made into a film starring Laurence Harvey?
a Alan Sillitoe **b** John Braine **c** Keith Waterhouse

4 "Jumping the slide" and "hanging at the catch" are technical terms from which sport?
a Boxing **b** Rowing **c** Snooker

CHRIS HUGHES

5 In culinary terms, what is "London Particular"?
a Pea and ham soup **b** Beef and ale pie **c** Apple crumble

6 What term is used to refer to an organised body of hired applauders in the theatre?
a Claque **b** Clique **c** Cloque

BARRY SIMMONS

7 Who is the narrator of Ken Kesey's novel *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*?
a Randle McMurphy **b** Nurse Ratched **c** "Chief" Bromden

8 The suet pudding heg-peg-dump comes from which part of England?
a Northumberland **b** Gloucestershire **c** Suffolk

BETH WEBSTER

9 Which English comic actor wrote the 2010 autobiography *Nerd Do Well*?
a Martin Freeman **b** Nick Frost **c** Simon Pegg

10 Which pop star made headlines in 2010 when she wore a dress purportedly made out of raw meat?
a Lady Gaga **b** Taylor Swift **c** Katy Perry

DICTIONARY CORNER Susie Dent

Word of the week Raincheck

Anyone who has been thoroughly thunder-plumped in recent weeks (an old dialect term for being soaked to the skin in seconds) will appreciate the importance of taking a raincheck, quite literally. The expression originated in the US of the 1880s in sports such as baseball, when a game might be abandoned or postponed as a result of heavy rain. In such situations, a ticket would be handed out to spectators enabling them to attend a future event without further charge.

The check here is the US equivalent of the British cheque – in this case an assurance that an offer will be fulfilled at a later date. Within a decade of the literal use of the expression, to "take a rain check" came to mean to refuse an invitation, but with a stated intention to accept another time.

POPMASTER

with Ken Bruce

1960s

1 Which group made their final top ten appearance in 1964 with *I Understand*?

2 Which male singer made the top 20 in 1961 with his only hit, *Baby Sittin' Boogie*?

1970s

3 Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes had two top ten hits in the 70s. The first was *If You Don't Know Me By Now* in 1973, but what was the second?

4 Although entirely different songs, what title was shared by Darts and Boney M on their debut top ten hits?

1980s

5 Which singer topped the charts in 1981 with her only top 40 hit, *Japanese Boy*?

6 Jason Donovan had a top three hit in 1989 with which song?

1990s

7 What was the title of Paul Weller's 1995 number one album that included the songs *The Changingman*, *Broken Stones* and *You Do Something to Me*?

8 In 1990, Elton John topped the charts with his double A-sided hit featuring *Sacrifice* and which other song?

2000s–present day

9 Which Swedish folk duo had a top ten album last year called *Palomino*?

10 Which of these three 2000s hits by All Saints gained the highest chart position: *War of Nerves*, *All Hooked Up* or *Rock Steady*?

QUESTIONS BY PHIL "THE COLLECTOR" SWERN

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Feedback

EDITED BY **JANE HILL**

IT'S IN TENTS! Competition hots up among the largely youthful contestants of *Bake Off*, hosted (inset) by Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding

STRICTLY COME CRYING

I loved the first competitive programme of this year's *Strictly* (23 September BBC1) – what a joyous couple of hours! Please, producers, don't spoil the forthcoming evenings by turning it into a tears competition. The winner should be the best dancer, not the most successful celebrity at overcoming their difficulties and sadnesses, spilling out their tearful stories. Please let us enjoy their skill at learning new dances and putting it over to us with exuberance and fun!
Janet Betham *London N6*

IT MUST BE LOVE

What a delight to stumble across *Suggs: Love Letters to London* (Radio 4) over four recent weeks. Graham McPherson painted a wonderful aural picture of historic, 1970s and more contemporary London with such enthusiasm and honesty. A very natural and uplifting presenter who conveyed personal stories and anecdotes interspersed with original songs.

I do hope that another series is commissioned. Well done, Suggs. Such a refreshing, atmospheric listen.
Gillian Sinclair *Carmarthen*
Producer Richard Melvin tells RT: "The first series was just repeated on Radio 4 – and we've been delighted with the response. We have already made another series – which is currently alongside series one on BBC Sounds."

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Don't be ageist, Bake Off!

What a joy to be back in the tent with 12 great new bakers, plus a great new presenter. Alison Hammond has slipped effortlessly into the role and has a good rapport with Noel Fielding. Gorgeous vertical layer cakes, sublime reproductions of the wonderful chocolate cake with raspberries that we all know and love, and stunning animal showstoppers. So what's my gripe?

Well, the oldest contestant is a youthful 60 (23 years younger than the amazing Prue Leith), half are in their 20s, and the average age is 36.25. Fabulous to see talented young bakers, but what about the oldies? Definitely under-represented this year!
Suzanne Dent *Southwell, Nottinghamshire*

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THE PAGES OF HISTORY

As the magazine celebrates its centenary, I thought *RT* readers might like to see this page torn from the issue dated 30 August 1929 found tucked inside a Schneider Trophy souvenir copy of *Flight* I was given in the 1960s.

The map of the course of the famous air race is reproduced on the page along with a table, which enabled listeners who tuned in for the live broadcast to log the times of the contestants. They were entered in pencil here, I believe, by Stan Buckle, an aviation enthusiast who lived in Abingdon, then in Berkshire, and who achieved fame locally when he built his own plane and flew it on Abingdon Common!

The 1929 contest was apparently the largest spectator event Britain had ever held. The British team were the winners.
Malcolm Martin *Wantage, Oxfordshire*

NEALE HAYNES

BURIED TREASURE A 30 August 1929 page of *RT* found in a *Flight* magazine

THE ONLY WAY IS UP

I thoroughly enjoyed *Climbing Great Buildings* (BBC4, first shown on BBC2), introduced by Dr Jonathan Foyle. It has been amazing to watch him conquer his fear of heights to climb with his mentor, Lucy Creamer.

In fact, the entire team – camera operators included – have swung into action, literally, to climb some jaw-dropping structures, including Bristol's famous suspension bridge.

What makes the series so watchable is the fact that Jonathan explains how the craftsmen planned and worked, while swinging several hundred feet from the ground or balanced precariously between pinnacles.
Pam Blackmore *Bristol*

WHAT A FUMBLE

If ever a programme lost its mojo... Since *The NFL Show* (Friday) moved from BBC2 to ITV1 it has been a disaster. There is too much talk and not enough coverage of actual games. The three presenters, Craig Doyle, Jason Bell and Osi Umenyiora, seem to spend their time trying to score points off each other to see who can make the funniest comment.

I have been watching the NFL for more than 30 years and have never been so disappointed in the highlights coverage. May I suggest ITV takes a long hard look at the way the BBC used to present it, admit they've made a mistake and give us some proper coverage, not a weekly, not very good, comedy show.
Mary Heath *Northampton*

THEY'RE MADE OF THIS...

Adrian Dannatt (Feedback, 23 September) asked if anyone else keeps a scrapbook recording all the TV and radio shows they watch and listen to? Well yes, I do, I only started doing this earlier this year and my son thinks I'm mad as well!

It helps to look back at shows I have enjoyed or remind me of ones I may like in future.
Amanda Wilson *Luton*

STILL TOO SOON

Who was responsible for showing *Celebrity Race across the World* (Wednesday BBC1) so soon after the devastation and death caused by the earthquake in Marrakesh? It was in extremely bad taste to show the contestants so full of jollity in an area that weeks later saw such loss of life and heartbreak. All in the name of a game show. Hang your heads, BBC.
Alan Pryer *London NW4*
The launch date was put back by one week. The BBC issued a statement saying: "In light of the earthquake in Morocco, we have taken the decision to postpone the first episode of Celebrity Race across the World, which was filmed in Marrakesh."

MOVING MOZART

I was blown away by *Mozart's Requiem* (24 September BBC4). It is difficult to enhance the music of Mozart, but the dancers certainly managed to do this along with the choir and soloists. It was incredibly moving, especially *Lacrimosa* – almost too difficult to watch. I hope it stays on iPlayer for a long time as it needs to be seen by as many people as possible. This is what BBC4 does best.
Christine Dalton
Newbury, Berkshire
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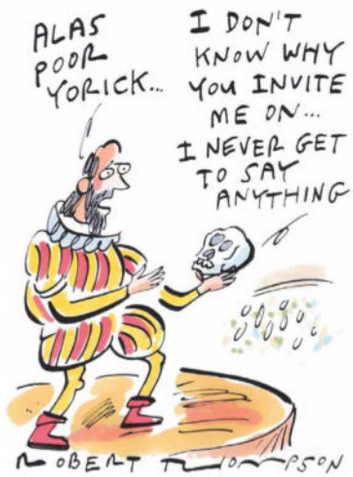


LET ME GET A WORD IN

I've just listened to yet another interview on Radio 4 where the interviewer constantly interrupted before a sentence was finished or grunted in the background getting ready to interrupt. I'd love to listen to an interesting interview without this happening. Are they trained to interrupt?

What is the point of people giving up their precious time to not be able to answer a question?
Anne Ather *York*

A WELCOME RETURN

What a lovely surprise to see Jonnie Irwin back on *Escape to the Country* (25 September BBC1). I was so sad to learn of his terminal cancer diagnosis and it was a delight to see him back. I pray he can keep well enough to grace our screens on future shows.
Sue Peck *Northampton*

POPULAR Jonnie Irwin, back on *Escape to the Country*

A DOG'S LIFE

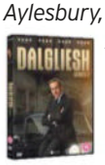
I enjoyed reading *RT's* 100th anniversary edition (23 Sept), and in particular the listing of 100 best shows. I have to take issue, though, with Peter Bowker's reference to *Z Cars*. Inky, the famous police dog, appeared not in that series, but in *Softly, Softly: Task Force*. The edition in which she was killed was memorable for several things, one of which was the tough though sensitive response of Det Chief Supt Barlow (Stratford Johns) when Inky's handler (PC Snow) sought immediate and brutal retribution against the gunman.

Viewers were reassured by Inky's appearance on *Blue Peter*. They were also happy that in the next series PC Snow was able to team up with a new dog, Radar.
Andrew Waterworth
Newcastle upon Tyne
We stand corrected. You are not the only dog-loving reader who pointed this out to us... Our apologies. Thank you for all your letters nominating great shows we left out – look out for a selection in a future week.

LINKING STORIES

Did any other viewer spot the wonderful teaser in *EastEnders* (BBC1)? In March we were shown a Christmas Day wedding disaster, with the only clue to the victim being a pair of cufflinks... in a later episode a pair of cufflinks appeared at a poker game at Rocky's stag do, exchanging ownership from Nish via Rocky to Jack as winnings. In September, it was Phil Mitchell's turn to get wed and receive them!

EastEnders are certainly keeping all the engines revving as the storylines are interwoven with moments of shadow and light, just like the 21 September candlelit episode. My thanks go to the team for quality viewing.
Rosemary Nicholson
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire



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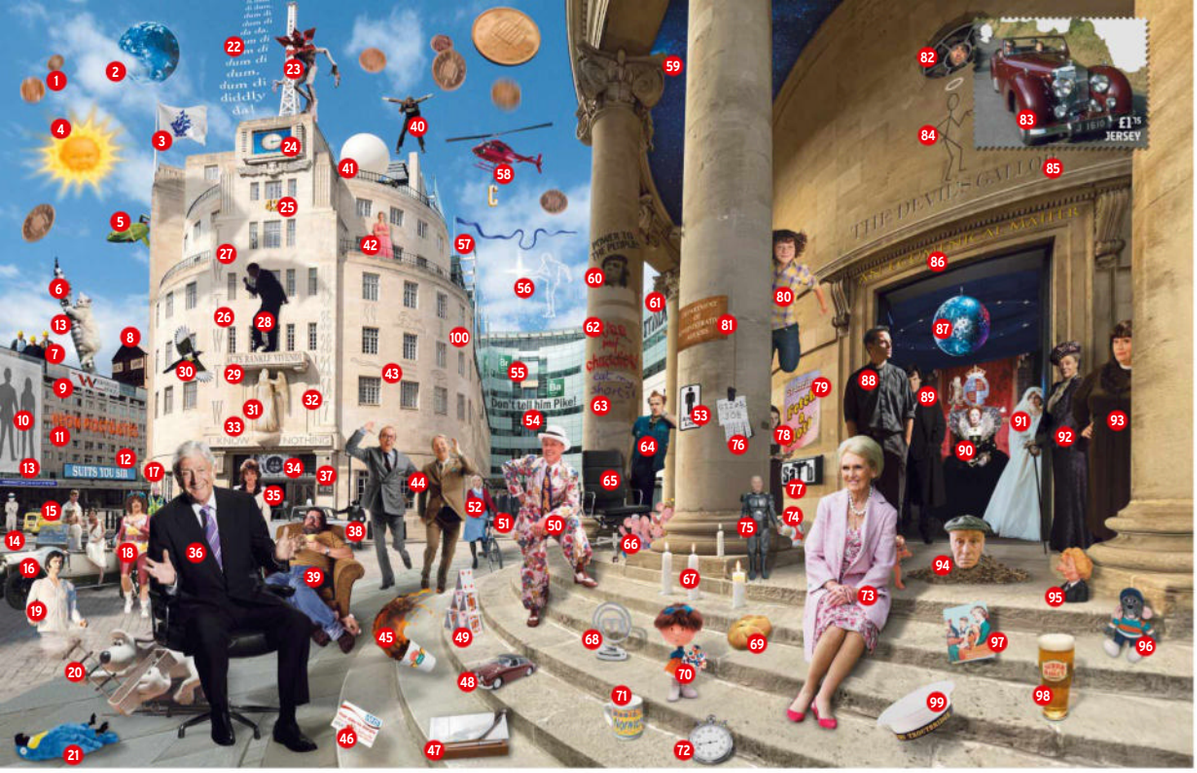

THE BIG PICTURE QUIZ ANSWERS REVEALED!

We set you a fiendish visual quiz in our 100th anniversary issue. How many of the classic TV and radio shows did *you* spot?

1 *Pennies from Heaven*
2 *The Blue Planet*
3 *Blue Peter*
4 *Teletubbies*
5 *Thunderbirds*
6 *The Goodies*
7 *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet*
8 *The League of Gentlemen*
9 *The Office*
10 *The Avengers*
11 *Steptoe and Son*
12 *The Fast Show*
13 *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*
14 *Top Gear*
15 *Only Fools and Horses*
16 *Brideshead Revisited*
17 *Happy Valley*
18 *Victoria Wood*
19 *Pride and Prejudice*
20 *The Wrong Trousers*
21 *Monty Python's Flying Circus*
22 *The Archers*
23 *Stranger Things*
24 *Countdown*
25 *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
26 *That Was the Week That Was*
27 *Game of Thrones*
28 *The Generation Game*
29 *(The) Naked Civil Servant*
30 *Magpie*
31 *Doctor Who*
32 *Seven Up! etc*
33 *Fawlty Towers*
34 *Black Mirror*
35 *Dynasty*
36 *Parkinson*
37 *Line of Duty*
38 *Z Cars*
39 *The Royle Family*
40 *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em*
41 *The Prisoner*
42 *Killing Eve*
43 *Only Connect*
44 *The Morecambe and Wise Show*
45 *Friends*
46 *Hancock's Half Hour*
47 *Blankety Blank*
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JULIAN CLARY

The comedian on cancel culture, *Taskmaster* and talking to the dead

What's the view from your sofa?
I have a great big sofa with room enough for me, my husband and two dogs. There's a telly on the wall; underneath, there's a floating cabinet for all of those boxes that Sky give you. To the left, there's an archway into our more formal lounge with all the pop art and big windows. The view is of a busy London street. I like to see people and the occasional fight or drug deal.

What do you enjoy watching on telly?
I do quite like watching the news at ten o'clock. I like ITV and the man who does it… what's his name? He's quite good-looking. I often sit and criticise the newsreader – something I've inherited from my mother. I say, "Well, her skirt's too long" or "I wouldn't have worn my hair like that." I view it as entertainment rather than information.

Did you watch much TV as a child?
I wasn't allowed to watch television until it got dark, so daytime TV always feels a bit sordid to me. You should be doing something other than watching three hours of *This Morning*. I don't mind appearing on it, don't get me wrong, but there's more to life than daytime TV!

You once hosted your own game show where you gave out points based on your whims. How did it feel to be on the receiving end in *Taskmaster*?
You do get brainwashed. It became all about the Taskmaster and desperately wanting to please Greg Davies, get the marks and have him smile at you. I was really quite infatuated with him. He's very big, with a magnificent presence.

How did you fare as a contestant?
I'm a bit dour… I was accused of looking bored during some of the tasks. I wasn't all bubbly and enthusiastic. I was just me! That's all I can offer. I really enjoyed it much more than anything I've done for years on TV. It's a really nice atmosphere and I felt in very safe hands.

It was your TV appearances on *Friday Night Live* in the 80s that catapulted you into the national consciousness…
I was there in the early days [of alternative comedy] when it was rooms above pubs. It was our little world. The whole point was that it was non-racist, non-sexist, all left-wing; a reaction against the old-school, bow-tie comedy of the 70s, which was, seemingly, all quite right-wing. *Friday Night Live* happened, and everything changed. I'm still stringing it out 40 years later.

What's the key to your success?
Mixing things up [has been good] for me. Camp comedy, buggery jokes, general filth – it's fine, but I'm now also doing a musical [*Jesus Christ Superstar*], panto and I write books for children. As I've got older, I don't worry about anything much. The universe delivers for you. If I never work again, so be it.

It can't be easy being a comedian in the age of cancel culture?
I don't think it's new… I was cancelled, wasn't I? After the Norman Lamont incident, I was allegedly banished… I think the rule is you can say anything you want as long as it's funny. So when people go too far, it's probably not funny. You've got to test the water sometimes. We all step over the line, otherwise we wouldn't know where the line is.

You've rubbed shoulders with the industry's greats, some of whom are close friends. You've said that before you go on stage you have a ritual where you converse with the dead. Have you spoken to Paul O'Grady?
Ah yes, I'll see him next time I'm on tour. It was such a shocking, sudden death. Everyone's finding it really hard. I used to speak to him on the phone every few weeks. I forget that he's gone. He was the funniest person. Whenever he rang, it would be an injection of joy. I was helpless with laughter. He was absolutely filthy! Moaning about things in a very funny way – because of his vocabulary and his Liverpool take on things. I've got a lot of very happy memories with him. **KELLY-ANNE TAYLOR**

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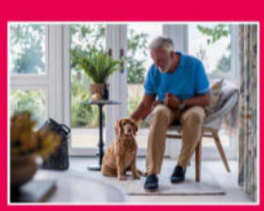

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